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THIRTY MILLIONS IN GOLD TO TAKE CARE OF COTTON CROP OF SOUTH

To be Deposited in Federal Reserve Banks of South if Necessary.

SO M'ADOO ANNOUNCES

Money to Re-Discount Loans on Cotton Secured by Warehouse Receipts.

Action to Offset Effects of Contraband Order

Washington, Aug. 23. — Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that in view of the action of the Allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit $30,000,000 or more in gold in the Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by National banks and State banks belonging to the Federal reserve system.

The gold would be deposited temporarily, at least, without interest charge. It was explained that if it appeared that the object could be accomplished with greater efficiency thereby, the deposits would be made directly with National banks agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent.

Statement Issued by McAdoo.

The announcement came at the close of a day of speculation in official circles as to the nature of steps which the Entente powers have indicated they would take to uphold the cotton market in the face of their contraband order.

"In the exercise of the discretion given to him by law," read a Treasury statement, "Secretary McAdoo said that the government would for the time being charge no interest on these deposits in Federal Reserve banks; that such action is justified by the unusual situation respecting cotton caused by the European war; that he considers it his duty to use every available means in his power to help the cotton producer of the South in the circumstances; that it is a matter of great importance to the entire nation that those who have produced the cotton crop shall have a fair opportunity to dispose of it gradually and in an orderly manner, so they may not be forced, through inability to market their cotton gradually ,to sell it at sacrifice prices.

"The secretary said that one of his chief objects was to create a basis for such enlarged credit in the South that the banks will have ample resources to extend to producers such accommodations that they will be able to carry cotton in warehouses for a reasonable length of time until it can be marketed advantageously. In order to accomplish this, he said that the national and state banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system should make loans on warehouse receipts for insured cotton at low rate of interest; that the banks can well afford to carry cotton for producers at six per cent., especially if they are able to re-discount cotton paper at the Federal Reserve banks at a much lower rate than 6 per cent.; that the credit resources of the banks of the country are greater than ever before in our history and that there is no reason why the banks should not, in co-operation with the merchants of the South, help the cotton producers with loans at low rates in the present peculiar situation.

"The Federal Reserve Board, the secretary said, had a right to determine the rate of interest which the Federal Reserve banks can charge member banks on notes or loans secured by insured and warehoused cotton re-discounted with Federal Reserve banks. He has been unable to consult his colleagues of the Federal Reserve Board on account of his absence from Washington but feels confident of their co-operation in every reasonable way.

Through National Banks Direct.

"Mr. McAdoo said, however, that should it appear that the object in view could be accomplished with greater efficiency to the cotton producers, the merchants and the banks of the South by depositing government funds in the national banks direct instead of in the Federal Reserve banks, he would take that course and make deposits in such national banks as would give him the assurance that the money so deposited or the credit based thereon would be loaned on cotton insured and warehoused and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

"The Secretary declared he believed there was no occasion for alarm about the future of cotton, and if the bankers and merchants would co-operate with each other and with the cotton producers of the South in a spirit of patriotism and mutual regard for each other's wel-

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INCREARE OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS FOR ALLIES

Government and Private Resources of Japan Employed

Russia in Particular, it is announced, Will Be Given Great Assistance to Prosecute War Against the Enemy.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the Allies, particularly Russia. The Japanese government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her Allies.

The Kokumin Shimbun says:

"Premier Okuma states that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. He could not discuss details but allowed it to be understood that this assistance would take the form of the forwarding of greater supplies of munitions."

Count Okuma emphasizes the impracticability and impossibility of dispatching troops to Europe but points out that the great advance in the capacity of the Japanese to manufacture munitions will prove of great help to the Allies.

The premier said Japan plans to send delegates to the peace conference although it is not expected to extend her sphere of influence to Europe.

"Japan wants Europe to recognize Japan's supremacy in the Orient," he said.

GERMANY TO MAKE APOLOGY.

Reply to Denmark's Protest to Firing on Grounded British Submarine.

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's reply to Denmark's protest against the firing on British submarine E-13 by a German torpedo boat while the E-13 lay grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm, will be an unreserved apology, according to information received by the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent. Fourteen British sailors are said to have been killed in the attack.

NO WORD FROM EXPLORER

Belief Growing That Stefansson and Two Companions Perished.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 23.—The coast guard cruiser Bear, which carried mails to Point Barrow ,the most northerly point of Alaska, returned here reporting that no word of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions, had been received. Belief is growing that all three perished.

ABRAM RUEF PAROLED.

Former San Francisco Political Boss is Given Freedom.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 23.—Abram Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, under 14 years' sentence for offering a bribe, left San Quentin penitentiary on parole today. He had served four years, five months and 15 days of his sentence.

STEAMER MAROWIJNE PROBABLE FOUNDERED

Has Been Overdue One Week in New Orleans.

Liners Ordered to Search Cuban Coast for Vessel Report No Trace Discovered—Passenger List Numbers 28 and Crew 65.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Although officials of the United Fruit Company still entertained hopes that the company's liner Marowijne, overdue one week here from Belize, British Honduras, yet may be heard from, local marine men in view of today's developments declared the steamer probably had foundered. The Marowijne had 28 passengers and a crew of 65.

The liners Abangarez and Cartago, ordered to search the Cuban coast for the missing vessel, reported by wireless today that they had been unable to discover any trace of her and that they had sighted no wreckage. The liner Coppename, which arrived here today from Belize, skirted the Mexican coast on her way north, but Captain Whidden said he had found nothing that would indicate the fate of the Marowijne.

Captain Whidden on his way south to Belize exchanged radio messages with the Marowijne the day after the latter left Belize. He was in communication with the steamer until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the exchange of messages ceased because of the failure of the radio operator on the Marowijne to respond to calls from the Coppename. Shortly before that time Captain MacLarin, of the Marowijne had reported all well aboard.

The center of the hurricane which devastated the Texas coast reached the Yucatan late that day and crossed directly the course which the Marowijne was following, Captain Wridden said.

OSSOWETZ TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

Two Russian Strongholds Are Left in Central Section.

HINDENBURG MENACED

His Advance Towards Petrograd Held Up by the Russians, Who Still Retain Their Hold on Naval Base of Riga.

London, Aug. 23.—The German naval reserves in the Gulf of Riga and the Baltic sea, the German capture of Ossowetz and a British naval bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebrugge, today furnished a series of news features which temporarily diverted attention from the gravity of the issues growing out of the sinking of the Arabic. The German version of the Riga battle has not yet been given out but the definiteness of the official Russian report on the sinking or crippling of the German battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo boats has sent a wave of enthusiasm through the country and dispelled the depression over the Russian retreat on land.

Aside from the loss of the German ships, the naval engagement is regarded chiefly important for the strategic effect on the land operations in the German sweep eastward toward Petrograd, which military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated.

Russian Naval Base Menaces.

The German center has pressed forward steadily until Prince Leopold is near the Russian new line of defense, but the military observers say the entire campaign is hinged on the vast enveloping movement of Von Hindenburg's forces in the northwest. They had succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacobstadt on the Dvina, but the Russian hold on the Gulf of Riga and of the great naval base of Riga was a continual menace in their rear.

This, the military observers say, led to the shifting of a number of German ships, including the Moltke, from the North sea to the Baltic with the purpose of controlling Riga and thus protecting a German land attack on Petrograd. The result of the naval battle appears definitely to have defeated the German objective, according to the observers, who say that aside from the loss of the ships, the gulf and the naval base of Riga still are in Russian hands and menace Von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd.

Another Stronghold for Germans.

The capture of Ossowetz gives the Germans another stronghold, only Grodno and Brest Litovsk remaining in the central section. It also gives them the main point on the railway to Bielsk and Brest-Litovsk.

Special reports from Petrograd indicate that the Russian position at Brest Litovsk gradually is becoming untenable, and that the public is being prepared for its abandonment.

Only meagre details have been received concerning the British bombardment of the German submarine base of Zeebrugge and neighboring points on the Belgian coast. Berlin reports forty British ships were engaged in it, but the British admiralty as yet has made no statement.

The firing lasted several hours, the German artillery answering the British fire.

That there has been French naval activity in the same locality is shown in the Paris official communication which announces the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend by two French torpedo boats.

In the west there have been no notable changes in the battle line.

WOULD BE EASILY EFFECTIVE

For Enemies of Central Powers to Pay Larger Part of War Expense.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas Agency says:

George Bernhard, one of Germany's best known financial writers, in an editorial in the Vissische Zeitung, says the recent statement by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of finance, that the enemies of the central powers would have to pay the larger part of German, Austrian and Turkish war expenses, could be more easily put into effect than is believed by many pessimists. Germany, he points out, holds wide strips of valuable lands to the east and to the west.

If these lands are returned to their former owners they must pay the price fixed by the victors, the writer declares. If the territory be retained, it would increase the national wealth and the actual amount of tax receipts. The refined financial technique of modern times, he argues, would permit arrangements for the paying off of such war debts without disturbance of the money markets.

TURKISH COLLIER SUNK

German Steamer, Loaded With Munitions, Also Sent Down.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 23 (via London). —The Turkish collier Espahan has been torpedoed by a British submarine at Haidar Pasha, and the steamer Budos of the German Levant Line, loaded with munitions and provisions, has been sunk in the sea of Marmora.

NOVOGEORGIEVSK IN RUINS

Russians Fought Terrifically to Save It From Germans.

Warsaw, (Undated, via London, Aug. 23).—The fortress of Novogeorgievsk lies in ruins.

The Germans entered the heart of the great Russian stronghold from the right, after a terrific night assault. There was a constant rain of exploding shells, searchlights moved from point to point, magazines exploded at brief intervals, rockets whizzed into the air, and the thunder of cannon was continuous.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, sheets of flame sprang into the air from the

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GERMANS ARE SILENT ON RIGA OPERATIONS

Question Now Whether Russians Sunk Cruiser Moltke

Appears That No Heavy Vessels Were Used in Battle by Either German or Russian Forces—Date of Sinking Not Given.

London, Aug. 23.—There is no word from the Germans regarding the result of operations in the Gulf of Riga. The German press appears to be maintaining complete silence.

The Russian reports refer to two distinct affairs, one being the torpedoing of the battle cruiser Moltke or a vessel of the Moltke type by a British submarine in the Baltic and the other to a German attempt to force the Gulf of Riga, which it is declared ended disastrously for the Germans.

From the information available it would appear that heavy vessels of neither side were engaged in the Riga operations which on the part of the Germans were in the nature of mine clearing work with a view to supporting an attempt to land upon at Berneau to cut communications with Petrograd.

No date has been given by Petrograd for the sinking of the cruiser described as the Moltke, but he Times correspondent assumes that it was Wednesday or Thursday when he says the Germans had forced an entrance into the Gulf of Riga and when, uncertain of the defense being overcome, they had moved a supporting force to that vicinity to prevent their ships inside from being cut off.

According to the same correspondent the Germans appear to have attempted to enter the gulf by both channels, the southern of which was used by the heavy warships, and by way of Moon sound where some of the heaviet fighting occurred and where the Russians admit the loss of the Sivutch, a slow but well armed vessel.

The actual fighting lasted four days and the affair, in the opinion of the Times correspondent, "is an illustration of the weakness of an attempt to carry an invasion overseas before the control of communications afloat has been obtained."

MEXICAN BOUGHT AMMUNITION FROM UNITED STATES SOLDIERS.

Arrested on Charge—Number of Soldiers Said Also to be Under Arrest.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 23.—Jesus Real, a Mexican, was arrested today on a charge of purchasing ammunition from United States soldiers. Recently several thousand rounds of rifle ammunition belonging to the 16th infantry disappeared. Investigation is said to have disclosed that soldiers were selling cartridges to Mexicans who in turn sold them to the revolutionary factions.

A number of soldiers were said tonight to be under arrest in connection with the case.

WAR SUPPLIES SEIZED

Mexican Schooner Taken in Charge by United States Officials.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 24.—The Mexican schooner Ysidoro was taken in charge here today by United States officials and at the same time a shipment of arms and ammunition said to have been intended for one of the Mexican revolutionary factions was seized.

Zurich, Aug. 23, via London, Aug. 24. —The Austrian minister of the interior, according to reports received here, has announced that there were 1,566 cases of Asiatic cholera in Austria on August 19.

NO BODIES YIELDED FROM MERAMEC FLOOD

Now Thought That No Lives Were Lost Sund ay

Large Area Eastern and Southeastern Missouri is Still Under Water. Accurate Estimate of Damage is Impossible.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The receding of the flood of the Meramec river today failed to substantiate reports that 12 persons were drowned Sunday when the river rose to a new high mark. It now is thought no lives were lost.

It was impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other Ozark mountain streams, but a large area in eastern and southeastern Missouri is under awter; hundreds of summer resorters had been driven from their club houses, tents and cottages along the streams and the greater part of the town of Valley Park is inundated.

INHABITANTS ARE MAROONED.

Five to Twelve Feet of Water Over Batire Town of Newport, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—A large proportion of the inhabitants of Newport, Ark., a town of 5,000, are marooned in the two principal hotels and the court house there, according to a telephone message received here late today.

From five to twelve feet of water is over the entire town as the result of the levees breaking about the town. Two boys were drowned today.

OFFICIAL SILENCE ON ARABIC BROKEN

Course to be Determined After All Facts Are Known.

ARE NOT YET COMPLETE

Strain on Situation Growing Hourly, as No Word is Received from Germany—May Act Without Hearing from Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Four days have passed since a German submarine sunk the Arabic with the loss of two American lives, and the American government still is without the detailed and official information necessary to shape its course.

The only notable development today was a break in the official silence at the White House. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, issued this statement:

"As soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained our course of action will be determined."

Secretary Lansing declared all the information so far in the hands of the State Department was fragmentary.

Ambassador Page, who has forwarded by mail a detail statement including some affidavits of the American survivors, was instructed to send immediately a summary by cable. Some dispatches were received from him but they were not made public because it was understood the department was unwilling to give out material it considered incomplete.

Strain Grows Hourly.

While the situation still was a waiting one, official quarters reflected the strain which grows hourly as no word comes from the German government.

The United States had clearly expressed its opposition to destruction of merchant ships without warning and had pointedly warned Germany against repetition of such tragedies in which Americans are involved. State Department officials believe it is not now incumbent on the American government to ask Germany for an excuse for the conduct of the submarine commander who sunk the Arabic.

It is assumed that unless Germany wishes to make an outright issue with the United States, some explanation will be volunteered.

Ambassador Gerard was instructed today to report whether he had received any such explanation. He was not, however, instructed to ask for one.

Not Wait on Germany.

It is said the State Department will not necessarily wait indefinitely on Germany before taking whatever action is decided on, nor does it intend to invite or encourage argument. All it wants now are the facts.

When these are assembled, and officials are convinced their evidence is properly substantiated, President Wilson will lay the case before the cabinet. No meeting has been called for tomorrow, a regular cabinet day, and all the cabinet members but three out of the city.

Several days more may pass before there is a definite development.

UNARMED PASSENGER SHIP

Arabic Outward Bound and Carried No Contraband, Says Admiralty.

London, Aug. 23.—Supplementing official information given out previously concerning the sinking of the Arabic, the British admiralty today made the following announcement:

"The Arabic was an unarmed passenger ship, outward bound to a neutral port. It was thus impossible for her to have been carrying contraband to this country.

"She was sunk by a German submarine without warning, and she neither attempted to attack the submarine nor to escape from it."

NO FURTHER OUTBREAKS.

Demonstrations Against Foreigners at Vera Cruz Quelled.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral McLean, commanding American naval forces in Mexican waters, reported to the Navy Department today that no anti-foreign demonstrations had occurred at Vera Cruz since arrival of the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire.

The Carranza agency here gave out dispatches from Vera Cruz saying telegraphic communication had been open since August 18 to Mexico City.

In the capital, the dispatches said, quiet prevailed, and normal commercial and industrial conditions had been restored.

REBELS AGAINST TURKS.

Said Idriss Has Gathered His Men to Free Yemen Region.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 23.—Said Idriss, one of the most powerful of the Arabian chieftains in Yemen, and who, during the Lybian war was aided by the Italians, is reported to have rebelled against the Turks. He has gathered his men about him, it is said, and expects to march on Hodeida and free the Yemen region from Turkish domination.

DEPUTIES PROTECT PROPERTY

Strike of Traction Workmen Causes Violence at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—Deputy sheriffs were called out today to protect the property of the West Penn Traction Company as a result of violence growing out of a strike on the Allegheny division. Several cars were stoned and one was burned. Cars ran at intervals today but service was suspended at dark.

PICTURES PROHIBITED.

Atlanta Police Stop Exhibition of Pictures of Frank's Dead Body.

Atlanta, August 23. — Exhibition of moving pictures of the body of Leo M. Frank, as it swung from the limb of a tree near Marietta, August 17, were stopped here today by the police.

FACTS IN CASE SHOW THAT LINER ARABIC WAS HIT BY TORPEDO

IS JUSTIFICATION OF GERMANY'S WARNINGS

Is Berlin Paper's View of the Arabic Incident.

Naval Circles Argue the Liner's Master Intended to Ram Submarine—Another is Assumption That Ship Struck Mine.

Berlin, Aug. 23. — (By wireless to Sayville)—"Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the Arabic," says an Overseas Agency bulletin today. "One report says that the passengers and crew received life belts when the steamer entered the danger zone. This statement is declared to be nonsensical because it is pointed out, a vessel leaving Liverpool is at once in the danger zone.

"However, the distribution of life belts, it is argued, admits of the conclusion that the steamer's captain, obeying admiralty orders and spurred on by a high money reward, intended to ram the submarine as soon as it was sighted.

"Other reports state explicitly that no submarine or torpedo was sighted, permitting an assumption that the ship struck a loose mine, all this showing the necessity for awaiting the official report."

The Deutsche Tage Zeitung says, editorially:

"If it is true that a German submarine destroyed the Arabic and that American citizens thereby were accidentally drowned, this is a fresh justification of German warnings to foreigners not to enter the war zone on board British ships, and of Germany's advice that they use neutral ships instead.

"It is extremely regrettable," the Tage Zeitung adds, "that the United States has entirely disregarded Germany's warnings and tried by threats to cause Germany to give up submarine warfare, which is an impossibility. This doubtless is the unanimous sentiment of the German nation."

PROMINENT DIVINES SPEAK.

Many Delegates Attending Epworth League Conference.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—Delegates to the Epworth League Conference of the Southern Methodist church now in session at Lake Junaluska today heard addresses by Rev. W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder of the Durham district, and Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C. Dr. T. W. Lewis, pastor of St. John's church, Memphis, Tenn., was the speaker tonight. Delegates from all parts of the South are here and more are constantly arriving.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 23.—The United Fruit freighter Bluefield, which it was feared had been lost in the recent gulf storm, reached Mobile today. She was only slightly damaged.

GOVERNORS TO REVIEW MANEUVERS OF FLEET

Conference of State Executives Begins Today.

National Preparedness Will be Discussed at the Conference—Supposed Torpedo Attack to be Watched.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—An unusual experience awaits the governors and former state executives who are to attend the annual sessions of the Conference of Governors opening here tomorrow. They are to be the objects of a supposed torpedo attack in connection with a review of the North Atlantic fleet off Boston Light next Wednesday.

The governors are to board the battleship Wyoming, together with Secretary of the Navy Daniels. As the fleet passes before them one of the destroyers will launch a torpedo, the course of which is to be arranged so that the governors may watch it until its power is exhausted before it reaches its mark. Meantime battleships and destroyers will go through a series of battle maneuvers.

The fleet left Newport, R. I., this morning and is expected off Boston light some time tomorrow. At the conclusion of the review the war vessels will leave for the Southern drill grounds.

Among state executives and former governors who had arrived tonight were Governors Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia; Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina and Robert L. Williams, of Oklahoma, and former Governor A. W. Gilchrist, of Florida.

The business sessions of the conference will be given over to papers and discussions on national preparedness, state economies, duties of governors, conservation of resources and the short ballot.

Official Statements Clear Up Berlin Claims That Submarine Was Not Seen.

DUNSLEY CREW SAW IT

Survivors of Arabic Saw the Approaching Torpedo, But Not the Submarine.

Affidavits of American Passengers Forwarded.

London, Aug. 23. — Official and unofficial statements were made today bearing upon the precise status of the steamer Arabic when she was sunk, the purpose being to show definitely that she was an unoffending merchant ship, and that without question she was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The latter point became increasingly important, owing to cabled reports that some Berlin officials maintained there was no proof that any one saw a submarine and the sinking might have been the result of striking a mine.

Foreign Office Statement.

The foreign office issued a brief statement summing up the facts within its knowledge without disclosing all the details in its possession. The statement said definitely that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine without warning and without any attempt on the part of the steamer to attack the underwater craft or to escape. The announcement also declared the Arabic was unarmed, was proceeding to a neutral port, and therefore carrying no contraband.

The most important direct testimony came, however, from members of the crew of the steamer Dunsley who gave a circumstantial account of seeing the German submarine while she shelled the Dunsley. They declared that during her maneuvering astern of the Dunsley the underwater boat came so closely into view that it was possible to note she showed no number or distinguishing mark. Later they declared the submarine submerged and rounded the Dunsley's stern, showing only her periscope.

Saw the Torpedo.

These statements are considered to fill the gap in the testimony given by Captain Finch and passengers and crew of the Arabic, who did not see the submarine because she was astern of the Dunsley. Those aboard the Arabic have declared they saw the torpedo speeding toward the ship.

All the affidavits made by the American passengers on the Arabic now have been cabled to the State Department. These statements give every detail available from American sources. They relate chiefly to individual experiences but all agree that no warning was given. The approaching torpedo was seen, but not the submarine.

The funerals of some of the members of the Arabic's crew whose bodies have been recovered were held at Queenstown today. The services were attended by members of the city council, the Royal Irish constabulary, representatives of the White Star Line, and a great crowd of citizens.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN.

Says There is Not Slightest Doubt But That Liner Was Torpedoed.

Liverpool, August 23. — Captain Finch of the sunken White Star steamer Arabic, tonight gave The Associated Press a statement relative to reports that some German officials claimed there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine, and that she might have struck a British mine.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a torpedo," said Captain Finch. "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabic deliberately. It is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope, but I saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo through the water—a white streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water three hundred yards from us at the point where it was discharged at us.

"There was no mistaking of the cause of that white streak, which ended in a torpedo entering the ship and causing the explosion which sank the vessel. I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and many passengers saw it. No one can doubt for a moment that it was deliberately fired at the Arabic. Those aboard the submarine evidently saw us and got into a position ready to release their torpedo.

The fact that nobody on the Arabic saw a submarine may be easily explained. Those in command of it could submerge and leave only a small portion of the periscope showing above the water. When the missile was sent at us under such circumstances it would be impossible for those on the Arabic to see either the submarine or the periscope.

"The suggestion that a mine caused the explosion is perfectly absurd. I repeat that there was only one thing that sent the Arabic to the bottom,

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

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PHILLIES AND CUBS SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER

Braves Win Third Straight From the Pirates.

St. Louis Won Double Header from the Giants—Perdue Did Fine Work as Rescue Pitcher, Relieving Ames—Reds Won.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3; Pittsburg 2.
At Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 3.
At New York 4-3; St. Louis 5-4.
At Philadelphia 3-13; Chicago 4-5

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	49	.550
Brooklyn	61	53	.535
Boston	57	54	.513
Chicago	56	56	.500
Pittsburg	56	59	.487
St. Louis	54	60	.474
New York	51	57	.472
Cincinnati	52	59	.468

New York, Aug. 23.—Perdue's fine work as a rescue pitcher enabled St. Louis to win a double header from New York today, 5 to 4 and 4 to 3. He relieved Ames in the seventh inning of the first game and checked a Giant rally and again was called to take Robinson's place, with the bases full in the third inning of the second game. Two runs came in before he could retire the side, after which he again pitched shut-out ball.

St. Louis	031	000	010—5 4 1
New York	000	002	200—4 9 1

Ames, Perdue and Snyder; Perritt, Schauer and Meyers and Dooin.

Second game:

St. Louis	000	310	000—4 8 0
New York	003	000	000—3 9 1

Robinson, Perdue and Snyder; Mathewson and Meyers.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Boston took the third straight game from Pittsburg today, 3 to 2. Fred Snodgrass, a former member of the Giants, appeared in a Boston uniform for the first time. His double in the eighth resulted in the winning run.

Pittsburg	010	000	100—2 5 0
Boston	000	020	01*—3 7 2

Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes and Whaling and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Today's double header resulted in an even break, Chicago winning the first 4 to 3, and Philadelphia the second 13 to 5. In the opening contest Mayer weakened in the last two innings. In the ninth with one out and runners on third and second, Alexander went to the mound, but was unable to save the game. The second game was a walk-over for the Phillies.

Chicago	100	000	012—4 8 3
Philadelphia	000	201	000—3 7 1

Cheney, Zabel and Archer; Mayer, Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:

Chicago	000	022	001— 5 8 4
Philadelphia	070	210	12*—13 10 3

Humphries, Zabel and Bresnahan; McQuillan and Burns.

Brooklyn, Aug. 23.—Pfeffer was wild in the first inning of the Brooklyn-Cincinnati game today and the visitors accumulated three hits and three runs, enough to defeat the Superbas 3 to 2. Both sides fielded perfectly.

Cincinnati	300	000	000—3 10 0
Brooklyn	000	001	100—2 5 0

Dale, McKenery, Schneider and Wingo; Pfeffer, Appleton, Douglas and McCarty.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATS THE ORPHANS BY 4 TO 3 SCORE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 23.—After the Tar Heels had gotten off in the first frame for what promised to be a runaway, the Orphans pulled together and stopped the scoring after three had tallied and after taking one themselves in the opener claimed two more in the third. With the score thus tied, the game journeyed until the ninth, when after one was down Bittle doubled to left center and raced home for the winning run on Goostree's thump. The game was devoid of the usual fight, though well played throughout. It was featured by a great catch of Barnette's drive over second base which Edwards gobbled in great style for a double play. The Tar Heels had on their hitting clothes and five of the nine players sent two along safe while Bittle led with a two-base and a three-base tap. Leake, who started the game for the Down Homers, was relieved in favor of Applegate, who pitched an inning to give way to Teague, who finished the game. The southpaw was possessed of his accustomed wildness and effectiveness and many times in trouble he always derricked himself in great style.

Orphans	102	000	000—3 6 2
Rocky Mount	300	000	001—4 12 1

Canmitz and Francisco; Leake, Applegate, Teague and Ulrich; umpire McGowan; time 1:40; attendance 392.

SIXTEEN WOMEN GOLFERS QUALIFY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Sixteen women golfers qualified for the western championship today at the Midlothian Country Club out of a field of more than 100 players.

The best score was returned by Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Ravisloe Club, Chicago. She played the difficult course in 91 strokes, 45 out and 46 in. Miss Marjorie Dodd, of Cincinnati, was second with 99, all the other women taking 100 strokes or more.

New York, Aug. 23.—The country's leading tennis players are well separated in the drawings for the National championships as announced here tonight. The 128 entrants in the tournament which begins at Forest Hills, L. I., next Monday broke evenly into 64 pairs in the opening day's play and barring inclement weather the tourney will close September 7.

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KANFEDS ARE BLANKED BY THE PITTSBURGHS

Brooklyns Easily Captured the Game from Baltimore.

Pittsburg Made Runs Enough in First Inning to Defeat Kansas City. St. Louis Routed Three Chicago Pitchers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 5; St. Louis 11.
At Pittsburg 4; Kansas City 0.
At Baltimore 2; Brooklyn 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Newark	63	49	.563
Kansas City	64	51	.557
Pittsburg	62	50	.554
Chicago	63	53	.543
St. Louis	60	54	.526
Buffalo	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	54	64	.458
Baltimore	39	75	.342

Chicago, Aug. 23.—St. Louis routed three Chicago pitchers today, defeating the locals 11 to 5. Three runs were made from four hits off Prendergast in the first inning and four more hits were counted against him before he was removed in the fourth. Black was retired in favor of Hendrix in the fifth, but St. Louis then had a lead of two runs which Chicago was unable to overcome.

St. Louis	300	210	005—11 18 1
Chicago	022	000	001— 5 10 4

Crandall, Wallett and Hartley; Prendergast, Black, Hendrix and Fischer.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—John Ganzel made his debut as manager of the Brooklyn Federals today and the team celebrated by easily defeating Baltimore 5 to 2. Falkenberg received exceptional support, Cooper, Myers and H. Smith taking the leading parts in that respect.

Brooklyn	012	000	020—5 11 0
Baltimore	000	001	010—2 10 2

Falkenberg and H. Smith; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Pittsburg shut out Kansas City today 4 to 0, due to Allen's good pitching. Main was hit hard in the first inning when two singles, a double and a triple and a walk produced four runs for the home team.

Kansas City	000	000	000—0 4 0
Pittsburg	400	000	00*—4 8 1

Main, Adams and Brown; Allen and O'Connor.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Richmond 1; Rochester 4.
2nd: Richmond 9; Rochester 4.
At Harrisburg 2; Buffalo 6.
At Jersey City-Toronto, rain.
At Providence 6; Montreal 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta 7; Chattanooga 0.
At Mobile 2; Memphis 4; (11innings.)
At Birmingham 3; Little Rock 5.
No other scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City 19; Indianapolis 2.
2nd: Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 6.
At Minneapolis 4; Cleveland 2.
At St. Paul 2; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 8; Louisville 21.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Greensboro 0; Asheville 1.
At Charlotte 4; Durham 0.
At Winston 1; Raleigh 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	25	15	.625
Raleigh	22	20	.524
Charlotte	21	20	.512
Durham	20	22	.476
Greensboro	17	22	.436
Winston-Salem	17	23	.425

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Portsmouth 1; Suffolk 0.
At Newport News 6; Norfolk 2.
At Rocky Mount 4; Petersburg 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	29	20	.592
Rocky Mount	28	21	.571
Portsmouth	27	22	.551
Norfolk	27	23	.540
Newport News	24	27	.471
Orphans	15	37	.288

ATHLETIC OUTLOOK GOOD.

Elon College Has Bright Prospects for Successful Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 23.—Head Coach Jack Johnson returned from Columbia this week where he has been spending the summer in studying methods of coaching and gymnasium work and is now putting the gymnasium, that for the young men and that for the young women, both in order preparatory to the opening. He is also giving attention to getting the baseball, tennis and track grounds in strictly first class order.

When asked as to the outlook for basketball and baseball the coming school year, Mr. Johnson said that he has never known it to be so bright before. Practically all the old material of both teams will return and many strong new men for each sport have signed up. Mr. Johnson also said he expected to get out his material as soon as the college opens for some stiff practice and then he would be able to speak with more authority, though he is absolutely sure that he has the material to put out a winning quint in basketball as well as a highly respectable aggregation in baseball.

Mr. Johnson added that large attention would be given this year to track events and to tennis.

JOE JACKSON WINNER FOR THE WHITE SOX

Red Sox Shut Out St. Louis, 7 to 0.

Chicago and New York Battled for Eleven Innings—Boston Made Fourth Straight Winning From St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 4; New York 3.
At St. Louis 0; Boston 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	74	37	.667
Detroit	74	40	.649
Chicago	71	43	.623
Washington	57	54	.513
New York	51	56	.477
Cleveland	43	69	.384
St. Louis	41	72	.363
Philadelphia	35	75	.318

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Joe Jackson, recently added to the local club from Cleveland, won for the Chicago White Sox today from New York in the Eleventh inning. The final score was 4 to 3. Jackson tripled to right and drove in Eddie Collins who had walked a minute before.

New York	000	100	200 00—3 8 1
Chicago	100	010	001 01—4 9 1

Shawkey and Alexander; Russell, Scott and Schalk.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Boston made it four straight by shutting out St. Louis today. Hamilton was hit hard, five of the ten hits off him being doubles.

Boston	010	002	400—7 11 1
St. Louis	000	000	000—0 6 1

Gregg and Cady; Hamilton, Hoff and O'Brien.

MR. P. D. JONES PASSES.

Prominent Citizen of Rocky Mount Died Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 22. — Following several months of declining health, Mr. P. D. Jones died last night at his home here. His death came last night after an extreme illness of less than a week. A member of a prominent Warren county family, Mr. Jones more than a score of years ago cast his lot with this section, first making his home in Edgecombe county, and following his marriage to Miss Susie Daughtry, removed to this city. A bereaved widow and three daughters and one son survive. The remaining sisters and brothers are: Mr. Howard Jones, editor of the Warrenton Record, at Warrenton; Dr. E. E. Jones, of Edgecombe county; Messrs. Will and Joe Jones, of Texas. Two sisters survive: Mrs. W. P. Mercer, of Edgecombe county, and Mrs. C. A. Cook, of Muskogee, Okla.

From the home this afternoon the funeral was conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the First Methodist church, after which interment was made in the family plot at Pineview cemetery.

LARGER HARVEST OF CEREALS THAN LAST YEAR, IS FORECAST

In Report From International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Washington, August 23. — Larger harvests of cereals than last year are forecast for the world's principal producing countries in a report by the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome, cabled today to the Department of Agriculture here. Rye production in Spain, Ireland, Italy, European Russia, Switzerland and the United States, aggregates 1,029,000,000 bushels, an increase of 18.7 per cent. over 1914.

Oats production in those countries and England, Scotland and Tunis aggregates 2,643,000,000 bushels, an increase of 24.1 per cent.

Barley production in these nations and Japan aggregate 967,000,000 bushels; an increase of 17 per cent.

Wheat production in the ten countries named and India and the winter wheat of Canada aggregate 2,583,000,000 bushels, an increase of 17.9 per cent.

RENEW EFFORTS TO CLOSE NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE.

For Lifting Russian Embargo Against Exports to United States.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Prompted by news that shipping conditions at the Russian port of Archangel had been largely relieved, officials here renewed efforts to close immediately negotiations for lifting the Russian embargo against exports to the United States. Cablegrams were sent urging immediate ratification of the agreement reached by representatives of the State and Commerce Departments and the Russian embassy here, which now is before the Russian finance minister here.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The weeding out process of the evening rounds of the singles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament here was chief among the younger and collegiate wielders of the racquet. Eighty-eight competitors appeared for the meet, which is the last of the four important tournaments leading up to the national championships at Forest Hills next week.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

THEATRICAL

"The Sky Hunters," a great three-reel Essanny feature, is on at the Grand today. It is a story of the moonshiners and thieves calling themselves "The Sky Hunters." Vows to raise his daughter as a boy because he had wanted a boy to perpetuate the Benton reign. Fifteen years later the father dies. The girl is put in his place as a man called Konkawa. The secret service sends Steve Jackson into the mountains to rout out the "Sky Hunters." He meets Konkawa and arouses her suspicions. They struggle in the darkened room. Steve realizes he is not struggling with a man and turns her cheek to his and laughingly kisses her. With the woman in her awakened and with Steve's stories of the woman back in the city in her mind, she loses her bitterness and her face melts into the softness of a woman's. She allows Steve to get away because of this feeling. His coming has disrupted the band, however, as the leaders destroy their haunts, fearing the return of more officials. Steve wires Washington that he has failed in his plan and is coming in to plan a new attack.

The author of this three-reel drama has gone into the wilds for a bag of romance and brought home the game. The story will serve to entertain, if not convince, the picturesque scenes in the mountains being a great addition to the film. Edna Mayo makes a handsome boy, and Bryant Washburn and the other members of the cast do justice to their characters.

"A Night's Lodging" is the title of the one-reel Mina comedy that will offer you lots of good hearty screams. The story deals with the comic adventures of an impecunious but still cheerful individual, impersonated by George Ovey, who takes lodging in a fashionable hotel and experiences great difficulty in remaining in his own room. Keep your eye on the Grand program. We play a feature every day. Thursday Mary Pickford in "Cinderella"; Friday, the sixth installment of "The Goddess" with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

At the Bijou Today.

"Out of the Flames" a sensational two-reel drama of industrial life, featuring Adele Lane and Edward Sloman, heads today's bill at the Bijou and is said to be one of the strongest arraignments of the average city's lack of ample fire protection that has ever been filmed. It's a thrilling story of grafting politicians, metropolitan fire traps and the poor morials who live and work in them, and the parts enacted by Adele Lane and Edward Sloman are to say the least, among the very strongest roles they have ever played.

Dashing Sidney Ayres and pretty Doris Pawn, enact one of the most touching and interesting dramas of the year in "Around the Corner," a unique plot, handled in a unique manner by two of Universal's most popular stars.

And then comes Jack Dillon and Billie Rhodes in a great Nestor comedy, one of the very biggest that they have yet pulled off, entitled "It Happened While He Fished."

Another one of those great Colonel Heeza Liar Pathe cartoons, "Col. Heeza Liar Fools the Enemy" occupies an important part on the bill also. These cartoon comedies are taking like wildfire, and are the most popular and widely liked comedy productions that are now being produced, and this one is exceptionally good.

And tomorrow—remember, "The Diamond From the Sky."

METAL TRADES MAY SUPPORT THE MACHINISTS' CAMPAIGN.

Executive Officers to Decide Upon Question of 8-Hour Work Day.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Executive officers of the Metal Trade division of the American Federation of Labor, took under advisement today the question of whether the International Association of Machinists shall be supported in a campaign to enforce the eight-hour work day.

Specific plans of the machinists for immediate action in four of New York and New England cities in plants employing 15,000 men were placed before the council by W. H. Johnston, president of the machinists. In these cases strikes have been authorized if the eight-hour day cannot be secured by peaceful means.

"We have taken under consideration the question of supporting the machinists in this movement," said James O'Connell, president of the Metal Trades Division, today, "and also are working out plans for shorter hours and improved conditions in the other metal trades where heavy war orders present an opportunity."

That the metal trades will vote to uphold the machinists generally is accepted as assured, and they also are expected to inaugurate a general campaign in other branches of the metal industry.

NEW GREEK CABINET

Members Take Oath Before Immense Crowd—Venizelos Cheered.

Athens, via Paris, Aug. 23).—The new Greek cabinet today took the oath of office in the presence of an immense crowd which enthusiastically cheered M. Venizelos, the premier. The ministry is made up as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Eleutherios Venizelos; war, General Danglis; marine, M. Miaoulis; finance, M. Aepoulies; interior, M. Gafayaris; justice, M. Raktavin; communications, M. Diamantidis; public instruction, M. Tsirimokos; national economy, M. Michalakopoulos.

AWARDS ANNUAL MEDAL.

To President Wilson for His Services for Peace During Year.

Oakland, Cal. Aug. 23—The American School Peace League in session here today, awarded its annual medal to President Wilson for distinguished services for peace during the preceding year. The meeting of the league was the principal event in today's sessions of the National Education Association and its subsidiary and allied organizations.

Randal J. Condon, of Cincinnati, was recommended by the nominating committee of the peace league to succeed himself as president. William Howard Taft is honorary president.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRETS

Claims Danish Steamer Was Torpedoed by Mistake.

London, Aug. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says:

The German government has expressed regret for the torpedoing and sinking in the North sea May 26 of the Danish steamer Betty, and announced its willingness to pay compensation.

"It is claimed by Germany that the submarine commander failed to see the mark denoting Danish nationality on the steamer."

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THIRTY MILLIONS IN GOLD TO TAKE CARE OF SOUTH'S COTTON

(Continued From Page One.)

fare, the situation could be handled with happy results to all concerned. He expressed the earnest hope that this would be done."

Will Protest Contraband Order.

The situation arising from the cotton contraband order was discussed today by President Wilson with W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, who has investigated the cotton question thoroughly.

The President is preparing to protest to Great Britain against the order. Mr. Harding made recommendations today for further steps but refused to make them public. One plan said to have been discussed contemplates sending an informal commission to England to arrange for the sale of surplus cotton.

Britain to Back Market?

It is understood in British quarters here that means to be adopted by Great Britain herself to support the cotton market will not be disclosed for the present. It is said publicity at this stage would defeat the purpose. The period between now and the end of the cotton picking season is regarded as important in fixing prices, and it is understood that in some manner not disclosed arrangements have been made in Liverpool to control the situation.

It is stated authoritatively that the arrangement does not contemplate the entry of agents of the Allies into the market in any speculative sense; that is, there is no intention to buy up cotton with a design of selling later at a profit. It is stated that as a business proposition the Allies realize it would be disastrous for the European cotton consumers to break down the price below the cost of production, thereby causing a great reduction of acreage which would affect European industries.

The extent of the operations to support the market probably will be to steady prices only when they threaten to drop to an abnormally low point.

May Redraft New Note.

The new note to Great Britain on interferences with neutral trade probably will be re-drafted because of the cotton contraband order. The note virtually had been completed but it now will be altered, it is understood, to treat at length the question of the validity under international law of Great Britain's latest action.

While there is no intention to abandon the claim for payment for cotton seized prior to the British order, those cases now have a different status and a complete record of this phase of the dispute can be prepared and presented. Cases under the contraband order must all go before British prize courts, and there will be no informal negotiations such as there have been in connection with previous seizures. It is considered likely by some officials here that the whole dispute eventually will be settled by arbiration.

OFFICERS LIVE LUXURIOUSLY AT BELLE ISLE PRISON CAMPS

Visit to the French Camps Where German Prisoners Are Kept.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who has been visiting the camps of German prisoners at Belle Isle, declares in the Temps that every officer has an orderly who blacks his boots, brushes his clothes and does his washing or has it done. All the officers wear spotless linen and are freshly shaven. They observe among themselves a most correct discipline.

Baron d'Estournelles said the soldiers who complained of their treatment all looked well.

"That is notwithstanding the conditions," one of them told him. "It is to our good health and our German temperament that we owe being as we are."

Another added:

"It is our discipline! I arise every morning at 6 o'clock and take my exercise in the open air."

"But after all, what is it you lack?" asked Baron d'Estourelles. "All!!" All the men in the group exclaimed; "Baths, gardens, liberty!"

They were reminded that they had two sea baths a week and on many occasions were permitted to wander about quite freely.

The baron describes the kitchen where giant Pomeranians and Westphalians aid diminutive French chefs. Every one seems to relish this Franco-German cooking.

"The food provided is of good quality and there is considerable variety. The prisoners have magazines and wicker chairs are provided for their use when they sit on the beach.

There also is an improvised gymnasium and musical instruments. The prisoners complain, however, that they are compelled to sleep 12 in a dormitory.

JUDGE REFUSES TO ORDER HEARING BY OTHER COURT.

Attorneys in Case Involving 30,000 Acres, Call Boyd Prejudiced.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—Alleging that Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States District Court, is biased and prejudiced in favor of the defense and contending that a fair trial before him is impossible, attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of Gilbert against Hopkins, have asked that the case be heard before another judge. Judge Boyd overruled the motion and set the case for a hearing before him here the second Monday in November. He held that the affidavit was untrue and insufficient and was not filed in the time contemplated by the law for filing of such instruments. The defense bitterly resisted the motion of the plaintiff, claiming that the allegations contained in the instrument were contrary to fact.

The case involved the ownership of 30,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Graham county and has been before the Federal Court for the past 15 years.

FAVOR POOLS FOR COMMERCE

Many Witnesses Before Federal Trade Commission at Los Angeles.

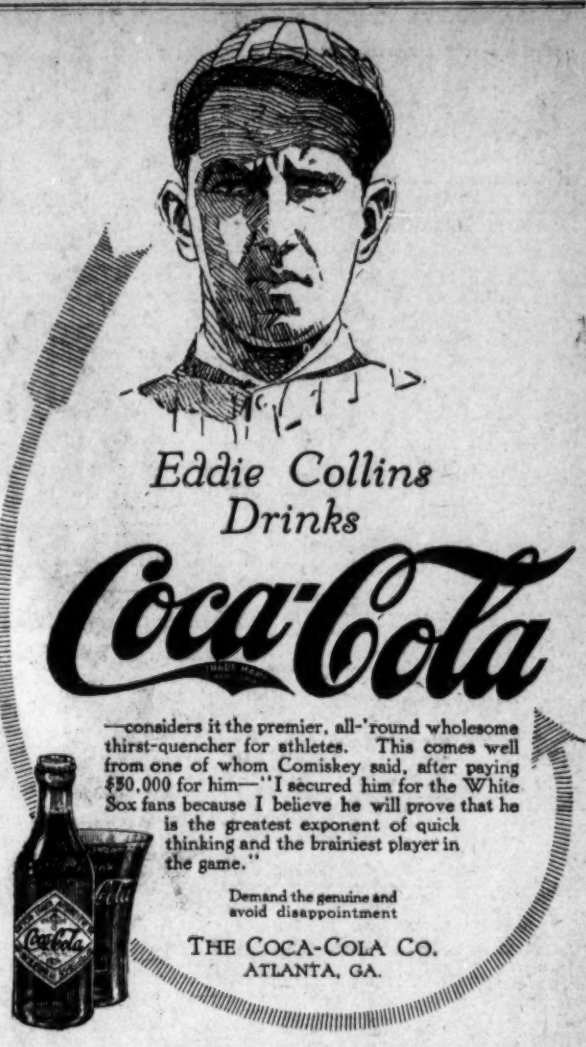
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—Many witnesses before the Federal Trade Commission here today declared they favored pools or combinations for the benefit of foreign commerce. They were divided, however, upon the scope and application for such combines. They agreed that trade expansion depended primarily, upon extension of credits and adequate shipping facilities.

Branch banks in Shanghai and Hong Kong will follow the proposed establishment of a South American branch by a New York banking house. William Booth, a Los Angeles banker, declared Mr. Booth said he had been asked to suggest managers for the China institutions.

INTERNAL REVENUE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE IS URGED.

Speeches Before Internal Revenue Association Convention.

New York, Aug. 23.—The importance of placing the internal revenue service under the civil service was urged by speakers at the opening session of the Internal Revenue Association's annual convention here today. J. William Sheffer, the secretary, declared the association was the only branch of government work not under such regulation. Mr. Scheffer said each delegate should take the matter up individually with his congressman.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Thursday: Mary Pickford, in "Cinderella."

GOVERNOR CRAIG BACK IN OFFICE AT RALEIGH

B. & L. Business in the State Has Had Remarkable Growth

Commissioner Young Issues Interesting Annual Report—Calvert and Everett Expected to Announce Candidacies Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—Governor Craig surprised the force in the executive offices here today by walking in at his usual office hour, when it was not expected that he would get back to Raleigh at all from his vacation in the Western Carolina mountains until around September 1. He reached Raleigh from Asheville on the early morning train today and went directly to the Governor's Mansion where his presence created an even greater stir than his appearance at the executive offices.

The Governor has a good color and says that his health is very good. Mrs. Craig and Master Locke Craig, Jr., will remain in the mountains, principally at Asheville, until well in September.

The Governor was pouring over State matters at the executive desk today. He has one notable hearing scheduled for the week, that of the petition for commutation of the death sentence of Charles Trull, of Charlotte, to life imprisonment. There is to be a full hearing Wednesday at which the whole matter will be gone over, with special reference to the report of the sanity commission that examined Trull some weeks ago. Nothing has been made public as to the finding of the commission, which was composed of the superendents of the three State hospitals for the insane. Trull is in the death cell of the State's prison here pending the fight for his life, which is being waged by his counsel, Cameron Morrison and Jake Newell.

Governor Craig played golf very frequently on the Asheville and other Western Carolina courses this summer and returns to Raleigh pledged to play the Raleigh course with far more frequency than he has heretofore. He considers the Raleigh course decidedly the best there is to be found in this part of the country.

Negro School Chartered.

The Secretary of State chartered today the Tar River Industrial Collegiate Institute, Inc., of Greenville, Pitt county, chartered without capital stock and with authority to confer degrees, including A. M., D. D., A. B., and Ph.D. The school is to be for negroes and the incorporators are William Wiggins and others.

An amendment for the charter of the King Drug Company, of Forest City, Rutherford county, changes the name to the W. R. Harrall Company. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by W. W. Hichs and others.

Growth of B. & L. Business.

The annual report of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young on building and loan association for the past year is just from the State printers and makes a volume of 187 pages chock full of most important and interesting data on this most important branch of endeavor in this State.

Commissioner Young, in his introduction to the volume, states that when the Department of Insurance assumed supervision of the building and loan associations in 1904 there were only 41 such organizations in the State with assets of $2,542,000, of which $2,427,000 was loaned out to aid in building operations. The past year there were in operation in the State 138 associations with $12,703,000 assets, of which $12,293,000 is loaned. The receipts of the associations during the year aggregated $8,337,000.

Commissioner Young declares that this showing of growth is most gratifying and, indeed, second to no state in the Union and that it is especially gratifying in the view that the building and loan business is one that is not only continually receiving money but is as regularly paying it out in the aid of building enterprises and periodically in the distribution of matured stock.

Commissioner Young makes special mention of the fact that in 1906 there were 67 associations in the State with $4,352,000 assets while in 1914 the assets had increased to more than $12,000,000 and yet for the years 1906 to 1914, inclusive, the associations had paid back to their shareholders in North Carolina the imposing sum of $16,180,971. The comment is made that the good accomplished in enabling persons who otherwise could not do so to build homes is very desirable, but that the education of citizens who take out shares along the line of thrift and economy is of as much, if no more, value than the results accomplished by the use of the funds loaned.

Commissioner Young gets in a strong presentation of his widely known and generally approved plan for land and loan associations to serve the farmers in the improvement of their farms and homes much along the same lines that the building and loan associations operate for the people of the cities and towns.

"Building Homes."

Under the caption "Building Homes" the Commissioner says: "Building and loan associations are builders of homes, and largely for the very class of citizens who most need this help and are most enriched with the qualities of good citizenship by owning homes.

"The laboring man as well as the professional man is benefited in his business habits as well as in those qualities of thrift and economy that go to make a model citizen by owning his home. It gives a feeling of comfort and confidence that goes far to make the satisfied, progressive and substantial citizen. Every young man—yes, every young woman, for our young women are fast becoming our most active and successful wage-earners—should begin early to lay aside for the purchase of a home, and in no way can it be so well done as through building and loan associations."

Judge Frank Carter spent last night in Raleigh and left this morning to hold a term of court in Monroe. He concluded a term of one week at Carthage Saturday. The judge was not talking for publication as to his campaign for attorney general, but expressed himself freely to friends as being well pleased with the support that the lawyers of the State are according his candidacy.

The Attorney Generalship.

Announcement coming from Hickory that W. A. Self has avowed his active candidacy for the attorney generalship, it is expected that the campaign for this State office will assume very interesting proportions very soon. It is believed that it is a matter now of only a very short time before others will enter the race, notably T. H. Calvert, the present assistant, Mr. Calvert has repeatedly made it clear that he will be a candidate and that he is only awaiting the most opportune time to declare himself. Many eyes are also directed to R. O. Everett, of Durham, who, according to close friends coming here from Durham, is to put up a campaign for the attorney generalship that will be something of a whirlwind affair and leave nothing to be desired in strenuosity.

All is in readiness for the opening of the State Farmers' Convention here at the A. & M. College Tuesday with B. F. Shelton, of Speed, as president, and with Mrs. J. G. Boylin, of Wadesboro, as the president of the associate convention of farmers' wives and daughters. The association continues for three days and there are the most attractive programmes for each day and for both the farmers and their "women folk." There will be addresses by numbers of foremost experts in all the branches of agricultural and home life endeavor, including a number of experts from the United States Department of Agriculture.

REMARKABLE SCENES AT BANK OF FRANCE

Since Ribot Issued His Call For Mobilization of Gold

"We Are Spending To Billion Francs a Month: It's a Frightful Sum and We've Got to Keep It Up Another Winter."

Paris, Aug. 23.—There have been some remarkable scenes at the Bank of France since Alexandre Felix Ribot, the French minister of finance, issued his call for the mobilization of gold. "We are spending two billion francs a month," he said. "It's a frightful sum and we've got to keep it up another winter—bring on your gold." The call spread rapidly, and the response has been prompt.

Monsier Ribot is only one month older than Monsieur Colin, of the Rue des Tours, who was 73 this spring. Mme. Colin so wrote on the slip she delivered in the Bank of France with a hundred francs of gold to be exchanged for national defense bonds. "I had saved it to make a present to Monsieur Colin on our golden wedding day," she added, "but we decided that we could both get more pleasure and satisfaction out of that gold by turning it over as a sort of homage to M. Ribot."

Hundreds of school children will associate the name of the venerable minister with their first visit to that mysterious and awe inspiring institution, always so impressively guarded by the handsomely uniformed republican guards. Their teachers lift them up to the teller's window where gold is exchanged, and they are generally disappointed not to see the patriarchial head of "Monsier Ribot" somewhere behind the counter.

One woman shoved a pile of coins amounting to 350 francs through the teller's window at the Bank of France, with the concise explanation: "For Monsieur Ribot." She turned to go away without her bank bills and had to be persuaded that M. Ribot was not seeking gold without giving the equivalent in exchange.

A man who had spent years collecting hundred-franc gold pieces, and had gotten together a hundred of consecutive dates, including the rarest effigies, brought it to the bank. Worth as a collection five times as much, he went away satisfied with 10,000 francs in bank notes. Another numismatist sacrificed a unique collection of 200 of "double louis"—forty franc pieces.

Another man, in the familiar peasant's blue frock, came in, took his place hesitatingly in the line and fidgited continually while waiting. He left the line once and got to the door, hesitated, turned back and took his place again at the foot. When his turn finally came, he cast a fond glance at the sock he pulled out of a vest pocket, then poured seven thousand francs in gold upon the counter.

The counting of the millions of pieces received would take too long, it would also be too complicated since with the "luis," "napoleons," and "republics," there are "sovereigns," "eagles," "double eagles",—in fact pieces of nearly every nation that coins gold. Consequently every deposit is valued by weight. Sometimes weight is the only possible means of valuation, as in the case of the Cure of Huiron, who deposited at the branch of the Bank of France at Chalons-sur-Marne, a shapeless mass he had recovered from the ashes of the presbytery after the retreat of the Germans. Coins of the total value of 480 francs had been melted and run together by the heat of the conflagration. The million and a half francs received at Chalons included a 20-franc piece of the effigy of the republic that had been nearly pierced by a German bullet.

A newspaper announcing the gold exchange movement was smuggled into a hamlet on the battle front that has been taken and re-taken several times, and now happens to be occupied by the Germans. The peasants made a purse of all their gold and drew lots to choose the one who would have the honor of carrying it through the lines to "Monsier Ribot." "All I ask," said the simple minded peasant who accomplished this mission, "is that you just give me a paper that I can take back to show the gold's turned over."

"You'll take it back with us when we march in," said the colonel, giving him a receipt in the name of the village. "You could never get through there twice, alive."

None of the principal banks will deliver gold to anyone now, but traffic in it is still going on under cover. A man who wanted Dutch gold to the value of about 300 francs got it from a money-exchanger by paying a premium of 26 francs.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Exhibits of the handiwork of two million negro school children from all parts of the United States were placed on view today when the celebration of a half century of negro freedom formally was opened here. The day was made a legal holiday in Chicago. The exposition will continue until September 16.

HELD AS GERMAN SPY IN FLORIDA.

W. Ordolph.

August Ordolph, or Walter Ordolph, an Austrian or German, was caught in Florida the other day with drawings and sketches of military reservations and lighthouses along the coast. He denied reports that he was of Austrian birth and had received remittances from relatives in Austria.

Ordolph was arrested by Federal officers as he was boarding a train. He said he was traveling for pleasure and had no regular occupation, and denied having made any drawings. He came to Florida from Chicago a year ago and is alleged to have registered at hotels there four times last year, using a different name each time. Ordolph said he came to the United States two years ago.

A Wilmington Interview

Mr. Hansley Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Wilmington man seven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

J. F. Hansley, salesman, 313 Red Cross St., Wilmington, says: "My back and kidneys had been troubling me, and I think it was because I am on my feet so long. I suffered from dull, dragging backaches and I couldn't stoop or lift anything without it hurting me. The kidney secretions contained sediment and were too frequent in passage. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Bellamy's drug store and in a few days after using them, the backaches disappeared and have not returned. My Kidneys now act more regularly, the kidney secretions are natural and I am feeling better in every way." (Statement given February 25, 1908.)

On April 5, 1915, Mr. Hansley said: "You may continue to use my recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills as in the past, for I want everybody to know about this valuable kidney medicine. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a long time, and have always found them very satisfactory."

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OSCAR BAREFOOT, OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, CAPTURED AT LAST

Dangerous Character Who Has Been Wanted a Long Time is Taken.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 23.—Oscar Barefoot, a dangerous character, who has been wanted since last May, was captured Sunday in the Green Swamp, about eight miles below Bolton. He was originally charged with manufacturing and retailing liquor, but now the charge includes the more serious offense of assault with murderous intent.

It was Barefoot's belief that M. E. Nance, who is clerk in the North Carolina Lumber Company's store at Honey Hill, had informed against him with regard to the liquor charge. So, on May the 23rd, he went to the store with a Winchester rifle of heavy calibre, and deliberately aimed the weapon at Nance. Nance, however, dropped behind the counter and the bullet crashed harmlessly through several boxes of merchandise. Since then Barefoot has been at large and has avoided capture until Sunday.

Sunday morning C. W. Wayne and A. S. Sasser approached the house of Major Adkins, a farmer of the Green Swamp section, where Barefoot was supposed to be hiding. According to the report made by the officers, Barefoot ran out of the back door as they approached, and after running a short distance, leveled his gun at them, whereupon the officers fired at him with a shot gun. Barefoot then turned and ran for quite a distance. This happened about 5 A. M., and the officers waited until daylight before continuing their search. After calling him for some time he came to them leaving his gun in the swamp. Barefoot was badly wounded, the buckshot having entered his breast under the left shoulder. He was carried about eight miles by wagon and automobile, and arrived in Whiteville by train at 5:12 P. M., where he was lodged in the county jail.

Barefoot is about 40 years of age, and bears a bad reputation, having served on the chain gang about six years ago. He had threatened several persons, whom he thought had informed against him, and after his capture has threatened those who captured him, when he regains his liberty. The surgeon who examined him entertains doubts of his recovery.

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENTS

Big Contract for Shop Construction at Portsmouth Is Awarded.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—The contract for replacing five buildings at the shops of the Seaboard Air Line railway, in Portsmouth, with structures of the most modern type, has been awarded to the Christian Construction Company of Durham, N. C., for a figure approximating $200,000 and contracts for new machinery amounting to about $300,000 will be awarded Tuesday. These buildings replace those destroyed by the fire that practically wiped out the shops.

The work of construction will begin within fifteen days, and will be completed within six months. The new shops will mean the doubling of the force of seven hundred mechanics now employed there, and will give Portsmouth the largest and most modern shops maintained by any southern railroad.

The plant will consist of a large and modern machine shop, blacksmith shop, flue shop, carpenter shop and several smaller departments. All of the buildings will be of concrete, brick and steel, fireproof throughout. It is the purpose of the road to eliminate, as far as it is possible, loss from fire.

The awarding of the contract has set at rest any doubts that may have existed in this section as to the probability of the new shops being erected anywhere than at this terminal.

The cost of the erection of the shops will come out of the blanket mortgage authorized by the directors of the line August 9.

FOR WILSON'S WHITE WAY

Committee Soliciting Funds—Colored Physician Speaks in Chicago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Aug. 23.—Mr. C. Woodard, chairman of the committee from the Merchants' Association, which is in charge of raising funds for the erection of a white way, reports that the committee is hard at work securing subscriptions. The white way is to be built on Nash street and it is hoped that work can be started before long.

Dr. F. S. Hargrave, colored, is attending the sessions of the National Medical Association, which is in session at Chicago. This association is made up of all the colored physicians, dentists and pharmacists in the United States and Dr. Hargrave is the president. He delivers an address before the body on "The Call of Public Health." Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison will address the association on Tuesday night.

Mr. F. D. Swindell has been appointed chairman of the committee of the Commonwealth club which will encourage the use of the club for social purposes. It is the purpose of the committee to arrange dances and other social diverdions to be held in the club rooms this fall.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from Anson county, where he held a week's meeting with the Mount Olive church.

PICNIC AT SHADELAND

Mr. J. Z. Green to Address Pender Farmers September 16.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Willard, N. C., Aug. 23.—The big annual picnic at Shadeland, one mile west of Willard, Pender county, will be held this year on September 16. There will be a good band of music playing at the pavilion for the amusement of the young people.

Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer for the Farmers' Union, will deliver an address to the farmers and others. Everybody is invited to come out and bring a full basket.

ESCAPE WITH $1,500

There Masked Bandits Enter Bank and Cover Cashier With Revolvers.

Vinika, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Three masked bandits entered the First State Bank of Bernice, a small town 16 miles east of here, late today and after covering R. R. Mead, the cashier, with revolvers, took $1,500 in currency and escaped.

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NO MARKET FOR GRAPES.

Italians at St. Helena in Hard Luck. Pender County News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Italians at St. Helena are in hard luck with their grapes, having a bountiful supply of excellent grapes but no market for them.

The county has been pretty well covered by Mr. Harper, the United States government representative in the cattle tick eradication campaign, and he reports the people falling in line with the movement right along. He says that several dipping vats have been ordered in various sections of the county. He says there is no use in holding an election on the question of stock law, as no matter how the election went it would not affect the quarantine regulations and that stock law will have to be observed anyway.

The annual picnic at East River bridge last Friday was quite largely attended and was a most pleasant affair. Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, was present and delivered an address that was highly enjoyed by all who heard him. The dinner was the usual Pender county dinner and that is saying enough. At night the young people enjoyed a dance in the pavilion until 12 o'clock.

HAD PELLAGRA: IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

We get no further and move no faster than we pray.

—W. L. FERGUSON.

Milwaukee may still be famous, but it is only a memory in North Carolina.

The A. P. is beating 'em all to it in the matter of investigating the Frank murder.

The main reason why some women want equal rights is that they want to be treated like a gentleman.

John L. Sullivan is now fighting John Barleycorn, but Old Booze has an idea that John L. is really in the ring with R. E. Morse.

If a mouse were to creep out of a molehill, we would read next morning that the molehill is a mountain and the mouse is an elephant.

A male of the species says he would not mind being sentenced to solitary confinement, but he is afraid it wouldn't be solitary enough for him.

Miss Catherine B. Davis declares: "I am a suffragist but I don't believe in nagging." Move that all suffragettes sign what she says.

The inducement held out to the Balkan states is that if they will take a hand in the war they can get part of each other's territory if they win.

Mayor Woodward advertised Atlanta at the San Francisco exposition, but it was a bad advertisement, owing to the fact that Mayor Jim is Atlanta's horrible example.

A man who had been the recipient of numerous favors was asked by a friend to do him a small favor, but he acted as if Charley Chaplin had staggered him with a blow equal to the one that "almost killed father."

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Persons who use intoxicating liquors or cigarettes are barred from state employment in Kansas." However, that is only one of the reasons why some men could not be induced to locate in Kansas.

A Chicago man has sued his wife for non-support, but, of course, what is done in Chicago cannot be said to indicate that women at the North have lost all conception of their responsibility for the upkeep of a husband who is liable to become a pan-handler rather than work for a living.

Europe's disposition to meddle in American affairs forced this country to decide on doing all the meddling itself. The Monroe Doctrine was the outcome of American fear of the rapacity of the European nations, and it is their characteristic rapacity over which they are now fighting each other.

Georgia is full of good people who can be counted upon to condemn lawlessness as strongly as the people of Chicago and New York condemn their automobile murder and robber gangs. If you let Chicago and New York tell it, nothing to shock civilization ever happens in those great centers of model civic conditions.

An Alabama mob lynched three negroes for poisoning a mule. The mob never thought about stopping on the way to engage in joint debate over this query: "Which is the greater crime—to poison a mule or to lynch three negroes?" No doubt the mob was too bent on committing a felony in order to inflict punishment for a misdemeanor.

Destroying American lives and destroying American commerce violate international principles, but the overt acts differ in the degree of their gravity and serious consequences. This country is kept busy filing protests, but as they avail nothing, the question is how long this country can patiently endure defiance.

THE SHIP-PURCHASE BILL AGAIN.

The Wilson administration is again laying its plans for a renewal of its efforts to pass the government ship-purchase bill defeated in the last Congress. Unsatisfactory shipping conditions during the last year encourage the administration in believing that Congress will now see the wisdom of the government's going into the shipping business.

The shipping journals and the shipping interests all over the country are strenuously opposing any further attempt to make the government an ocean carrier. Nevertheless, the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the request of the administration, is preparing to make an exhaustive investigation of ocean transportation facilities and ocean freight rates, with a view to developing material for a renewal of the fight for the government ship-purchase bill.

Some of the opposition use the argument that this investigation will be one-sided and unfair, but, regardless of the merits of the case, it would seem that if any body can be relied upon for an absolutely fair and accurate survey of the shipping situation it would be the Interstate Commerce Commission. If such a government agency cannot be trusted to do the work, it is a sad commentary on the integrity of a branch of the United States government. If the Commission is unworthy of trust, it is time to get one that can be trusted.

Much can be said for and against the ship-purchase bill, but no doubt the country would much prefer to see the government doing something towards enabling the shipping interests to build up an American merchant marine independent of the government and without government competition.

If the government goes into the shipping business, except as a matter of the direst emergency, we doubt whether the organized shipping concerns would be willing to go on building and operating ships with the prospect of having the government as a competitor.

We should say that it must largely depend upon the country's dire needs whether the government should undertake the shipping business or not. We don't know of anything that would so promptly deter the regular shipping companies from going ahead with plans to increase their fleets.

OUR PROGRESSIVE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.

Eastern North Carolina will have to keep its eyes on Western North Carolina, so that we can at least rival the piedmont and mountain people in progress. A sharp rivalry will develop North Carolina from the mountains to the sea, and since Eastern North Carolina has all the advantages of land, climate and water and rail transportation, we should determine that no portion of the State shall get away with her great tertiary and tidal plain.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, has been spending some time in Wilkes county up in the Yadkin valley, and he writes for his paper a series of inspiring sketches concerning the development and progress in and around Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, etc. He touches on many interesting features of progress in that mountain section, but here is something that ought to be of particular benefit to Eastern North Carolina farmers:

"It is round and about North Wilkesboro that the most remarkable agricultural progress is being made, where the good hand of the farm demonstrator, Mr. A. G. Hendren, is being felt. He is a man of progressive ideas and with the energy to push them. In addition to what he has already accomplished, he is now establishing a number of creamery routes over the county. The routes start from some station along the 40 miles of railroad running up and down the Yadkin valley and make a route of from 18 to 24 miles each daily. The cream will be separated from the milk and for the present be shipped to the creamery at Greensboro. Within 18 months a sufficient number of cows will be available for a creamery at North Wilkesboro. The creamery business has a fourfold profit. First, there is a profit of from $4 to $5 a month for each cow from cream sold; second, there is a profit from the off-spring of the cow; third, there is a profit from the skimmed milk fed to hogs; fourth, by far the greatest is the profit from the manure in the upbuild of the farms. If by the keeping of these additional cows, eight to ten acres of land can be enriched yearly in addition to that enriched by the pea, rye and crimson clover, together with grass and clover sod lands, the farm, the very mudsill of all business, will be greatly built up and thus become a source of larger revenue to the farmer and all other business dependent upon the farmer."

The cattle and dairying industry is a side line to farming, and the western North Carolina farmers have at last discovered that it adds to their farm receipts at all times of the year.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON

Within three weeks cotton will commence moving in the South Atlantic, but on the price will depend whether it will move to the markets and the ports to any great extent. No doubt the demand will be pretty much what it was last year, but we really would not be surprised to see it exceed that of last year, for the situation is not so uncertain as it was last year.

Much depends on ocean transportation, but no one knows precisely what that will be, since the various phases of the war in Europe may at any time alter the situation. Just at present, although shipping is neither safe from German or Ally attack, it might be said that there will be fair opportunities for export, particularly to England, France and Italy, while the prospects are that Japan will be in the market for more American cotton than she has ever consumer before.

Despite German submarine warfare, a certain number of ships will continue to move to Great Britain and France so that if the price is fair, the cotton movement should not lag to the same extent it did last year.

Concerning the action of the Allies in making cotton contraband, the Philadelphia Public Ledger takes almost identically the same view expressed by The Star as to the possible effect of the contraband order. That paper observes:

"A formal British declaration making cotton contraband of war does not materially alter the situation, so far as the Southern cotton growers are concerned. It will probably close no markets that are not already closed to the Southern staple, but it will make fixed and definite what hitherto has been an unsettled subject of controversy. There is no doubt that the war has created a condition of extreme hardship for the producers of raw cotton, cutting off a material slice of their regular market and making the financing of the coming crop a matter of grave difficulty and much anxiety."

This much may be said. The government will make a sharp protest against making contraband of cotton, for though it enters into the fabrication of ammunition, the amount so used is so comparatively small that it is hardly justifiable to make contraband of it. That is the reasonable view to take, but we don't think it can be depended upon, for we may as well anticipate that present circumstances prepare us to expect arbitrary action on the part of the Allies.

Even if the Entente powers are liberal takers of cotton, the danger of an over-supply in England, France or Italy will tend to depress the price. However, with the government prepared to come promptly to the rescue, it is not necessary to anticipate the hardship which the cotton growers experienced last year.

SHIPBUILDING IN ENGLAND.

Two London shipping journals deplore the falling off of shipbuilding in Great Britain. On account of the war, there has been a startling decrease in the capacity of the English shipyards, and for that and other reasons the cost of building ships there has nearly doubled in a year. The tonnage of new ships under way June 30 was less than half that a year ago. Meanwhile the British loss of shipping by Germany's submarine warfare has greatly shortened the sea tonnage of the country.

There is little prospect of early revival of England's shipbuilding industry, and, owing to the fact that the government comes first in its demands for ships, the builders cannot take orders for outside parties. As a consequence of the largely increased cost of building ships, it is said that vessels can be constructed cheaper in the United States and Sweden than in Great Britain. London "Fair Play" declares that the shipping outlook is gloomy, and takes this editorial view of it:

"In the face of such a state of affairs, it is not surprising that shipbuilding nations—also nations slightly interested in shipbuilding, like the United States—are feeling a striking rebound in their business. Advices reaching shipping circles in London indicate that great activity is being displayed in Sweden as a result of England's withdrawal from the construction of merchant ships. Over 100,000 tons of shipping are now being constructed in the various Swedish shipbuilding yards. The big shipbuilding yards in Sweden are situated at Goteborg, Malmo, Oskarshamn and Stockholm. The foremost shipbuilding concern is the Gota Werken, at Goteborg, which has under construction eight ships, with a total tonnage of 49,800. The Lindhomen Werken, of the same city, has under construction seven smaller ships, with a tonnage of 19,300. At Oskarshamn something like 3,000 tons and at Malmo about the same tonnage are under construction. This refers only to merchant vessels. Swedish shipbuilding yards are also able to construct battleships not larger than 8,000 tons. The greatly increased activity in the Swedish shipbuilding yards is due especially to the fact that it is practically impossible to get any shipbuilding done in England at the present time. It is also impossible for the Swedish yards to contract for all the tonnage that the country demands at the present juncture, as is shown by the fact that one big shipping firm at Gelfie has placed an order with a Norwegian shipbuilding firm for five cargo steamers. The trend of opinion among shipbuilders and others interested in shipping is that Sweden will be in an excellent position to go forward at a rapid pace with its merchant marine as soon as the war closes."

All this accounts for the fact that shipbuilding is on a boom in the United States. Every shipyard in this country is busy. Not only are new ships being built in this country as rapidly as the present capacity of the shipyards will permit, but new shipyards are being constructed to meet the increasing demand for vessels of all descriptions.

ENGLAND AND COTTON.

To the Editor of The Star:

Those of us who are trying to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow, are often amused at the advice offered by men whose own words condemn them as selfish, apparently expecting favors in some way. It is humiliating to see men willing that the farmer (who has one of the hardest lives when he performs his duty well) should be made to sacrifice his cotton crop in order to please England, her agents and the speculator, who makes more on a bale of cotton than the man who works twelve months raising it. We sold our last year's crop at from five to eight cents per pound, when it cost ten cents to produce it, and if the office statesman had to work to make it, he would swear it would be worth 20 cents a pound at the least.

Now since England has decided to make cotton contraband that she may, with the consent of her allies, depress prices, we who are of the producing class will take notice if the great American Nation will be willing to become vassals of England, turning over our trade of neutral nations to her, enabling her to rob us of the worth of our hard earned labor as well as controlling the trade of the world for her own greed, while we have the greatest opportunity ever offered a nation to claim our own.

We are being disgraced in the sight of honest thinking people the world over, and some day the patriotic people will rise up and want to know why we should be made a foot-stool of the greed of British avarice. The great majority of American people would rather fight than to lose their rights and liberty as freemen, but no doubt if England's gold can create sentiment enough, she will have this country fighting her enemies, that she and all the riff-raff from the East India negro to the Japs have failed to conquer, as the hand of destiny seems to have called a halt on her greed and false position she has been trying to place this country in. No doubt the deluded Americans will take their lives in their own hands by going on her ships in the danger zone and that is what she most desires, thinking with the mercenary papers she controls she will create sentiment sufficient to force us to war for her, but the South is not willing to be sacrificed longer and become slaves or vassals for England or any other nation, and those who will sanction such will have a day coming and a rebuke will be administered to them.

England's gold has brought nations to destruction. Let us be wise. Protect our commerce on the high seas if our navy has to accompany it until our products find an open and competitive market. Then we will not have to hold our heads in shame and England with the balance of the world will respect us.

Respectfully,

B. F. KEITH,

Keith, N. C., Aug. 23rd.

DR. GOLDBERGER'S THEORY ATTACKED

To the Editor of The Star:

The public prints are giving a great deal of notice to Dr. Goldberger and his diet theory as the cause of pellagra. I had thought some one more competent than I should have called attention to the error, as I am satisfied that it is an error, before this date.

It is now only about 15 years since I saw my first cases of pellagra, and I am sure people live as well now as they did then. There was no pellagra in the South during the war and for many years after the war. Surely if it is due to the want of a complete diet, it would have been rife then. When I studied medicine twenty-five years ago, it was passed over as of no special importance, spoken of as a disease confined to Italy. The first cases appearing in this country created a good deal of curiosity in the profession, many men going out of their way to see them. Now every country practitioner sees them and all say it is rapidly on the increase. Why should large doses of arsenic seem to benefit these patients more than a balanced ration?

Dr. Goldberger's advice to cook and eat better is good advice, but it does not cure pellagra.

The cause of pellagra is still unknown. It seems to me that immigration from Italy brought it here and it will probably be found to be due to some microscopic or ultra-microscopic organism. Possibly it is highly contagious and every one has an acute attack that gets well at once and a few susceptible individuals pass on into the chronic condition when it is recognized.

At any rate it is here and it is increasing, and patients should not only give themselves every hygienic attention but should consult a good physician.

DR. R. J. WILLIAMS.

Rocky Point, N .C., Aug. 22, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Louisiana pretty nearly threatened to secede from the Union last year when the Underwood tariff wanted to put sugar on the free list, but are you paying any less for the sweetening in your coffee?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Would you expect to pay any less with the six billion pounds of sugar from Germany, the greatest sugar producing country on the globe, shut off from the market?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

New Orleans is speculating on the probability of a bulling of the cotton market in consequence of the Gulf storm of the past week, just as was the case following the Galveston storm in 1900, when prices were carried up three cents. It is recalled that W. P. Brown was then leader of the bull speculation and coined his wealth at it. Again in 1906 a tropical storm was followed by an advance, about a week later, of three cents. In a letter to the New York Post discussing this matter, the correspondent at New Orleans points out that on former occasions the market had bull leaders, whereas there is none at this time and a bull campaign is not probable. To The Observer, however, it would seem that the tropical storm would necessarily have a bracing effect on the market for a short time, at least, or cotton history will for the first time prove untrue to itself.—Charlotte Observer.

It is an inspiration to "get about" in North Carolina and see the real development which is going on throughout the State. The man who thinks it is all going on in the larger cities is not seeing things straight. The cities and big towns which have the advantages of the publicity of daily papers are day after day being given place in the public eye, and no one comes to talk about the progress of Raleigh, of Charlotte, of Greensboro, of Asheville, of Wilmington, and so on along the line. But the maller towns of the State are in the progress and prosperity group as well as the others. One of the examples which is fresh in mind because of a recent visit to it is Siler City. Approaching the town on the train one can see from the coach windows that there is business going on. And passing up the street from the station there is evidence in the condition of streets and sidewalks, in the appearance of the stores, in the looks of the people who are moving about, that here is one of the live young small towns of North Carolina. How splendidly it does things was illustrated on Saturday last in the fine way it handled the big Chatham county Confederate reunion.—Raleigh News and Observer.

COOPER HILL TO BE TRIED

First Capital Case in Lenoir County in Years This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 23.—The first capital case in Lenoir county in several years is expected to be tried during a term of Superior court that was convened here today. Cooper Hill, a middle-aged Deep Run man, will be arraigned for the most brutal murder in the county's history. Hill some weeks ago beat his wife to death with a club. She was fond of their three small children, and was soon to be the mother of the fourth. She bore an excellent reputation.

Hill's neighbors would have lynched him after the deed, but the farms are wide apart in isolated old Deep Run section, and the officers were with Hill, then repenting over the fearfully mangled and bruised body, almost as soon as the news spread through the countryside. Counsel for the defense may plead insanity. Witnesses from Deep Run will testify, however, that Hill is "just like he has always been."

The principal witness against him will be his 10-year-old son, who would not tell a magistrate at the preliminary hearing that the only thing he knew of that could have provoked his father to kill his mamma was her statement: "Cooper, if you don't change your mean ways you will go to the bottomless pits of hell." Afterwards he told the sheriff what he would not say in front of the courtroom filled with people. If Hill is not proved insane the chances are that he will be Lenoir county's first contribution to the electric chair. He was baptized the latter part of July in the county jail.

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer.
(Advertisement)

CONCRETE DAM BREAKS

Bladenboro Cotton Mill Closed for Lack of Water Power.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 23.—The concrete dam which holds the water supply for the Bladenboro cotton mill, 14 miles east of here on the Seaboard gave way yesterday afternoon, causing the supply of water to run so low that, it is said, the mill will be closed down until the dam can be repaired and another supply of water accumulated. Hard work prevented a bad washout of the Seaboard track, the bed of which was badly washed.

Economy is time and money that is causing the inefficient to be displaced by the efficient. This is why AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER (The Modern Antiseptic Toilet Powder) is displacing talcums, which are nothing but perfumed soapstone, from which no results are derived. Get a box from your druggist, for 25 cents.

ITCHING NEARLY DROVE A WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1914:—"My husband had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked scaly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep. We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that time tried many remedies and prescriptions with no results. We tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble."—(Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1520 Lawn Ave.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON,
Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG STORE

Is showing lots of new and pretty things for Fall. We have just received this week a big shipment of Fall Coat Suits that we now have on display. We are going to sell Coat Suits Cheap. We want to sell one thousand All-Wool Serge Suits in different styles, with good satin linings, at $10.00 each. We alter these Suits in Our Tailoring Department Free of Cost, and Guarantee to Fit. These Suits are worth $15.00 regular.

We have other styles and other prices. The goods that we are showing represent the very best of the New Fall Styles, ranging in price from $10.00 to $25.00 a Suit. We are showing an all-wool mannish Worsted for $16.00 a Suit. Beautiful Chiffon Broadcloth Suits for $25.00 a Suit.

IN MEN'S CLOTHING — Get in the well-dressed circle and wear Curlee's Clothing; they sell for $15.00 a suit. I have taken the Agency for these goods, and the Suits Are Beautiful. They will fit better and wear better than tailor-made clothes; they are strictly all-wool, made of high-grade Worsted Serge.

Ask to See the Curlee Clothing, if you want good goods for your money.

MEN'S HATS FOR FALL! — We have fifty dozen of the new style Men's Fall Hats; they are high grade goods and pretty, up-to-date styles. Ask to see our $2.00 line.

They are as good as are regularly sold for $3.00 each. We have a nice line of Straw Hats to close out; we are selling $1.50 and $2.00 Straw Hats for 59c. It means we will carry no Straw Hats over.

FOR YOUNG LADIES GOING OFF TO SCHOOL: They can buy their Fall Hats from us before they go. We are showing a nice Silk Velvet Hat for $1.48. The same Hat with a Beaver Crown, $1.75. A Wide Brim Velvet Sailor, made of Silk Velvet, $2.48. We also have a lot of Tam O'Shanter Hats, 69c to $1.50 each. They are pretty goods and nicely made.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Parade Through Principal Streets of Wilmington.

Committees Appointed by Trades Council to Make Arrangements for Occasion—Speaking at Wrightsville Beach.

The parade through the principal streets of Wilmington in which there will be automobiles and floats representing the different trade organizations of the city will be one of the big features of the Labor Day celebration in Wilmington. This was definitely decided upon by the Wilmington Trades Council at a meeting held last night when committees were appointed and other arrangements made for the celebration.

Following the parade through the city, which will be reviewed by Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, Congressman H. L. Godwin and others, the members of the different unions, their friends and their guests will board cars at Front and Princess streets at 11 o'clock and go directly to Lumina for the aquatic events which will be held in the morning because of the low tide. After dinner at one of the hotels, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Congressman Godwin will make addresses at Lumina at 2:30 o'clock and then will come the athletic events which will be one of the important features of the celebration.

The parade will form at the City Hall on Third street and will pass North to Red Cross street, thence to Front street, then down Front to Market street, up Market to Fifth street, down Fifth street to Chestnut, thence to Third street and back to the City Hall.

Mr. Charles T. Berfoot will be master of ceremonies and Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will conduct the devotional exercises at the beach prior to the speaking.

The celebrations at the beach are always attended by large crowds and it is expected that this year will be no exception to the general rule. The arrangements for the occasion are in charge of the Wilmington Trades Council under whose auspices the celebration will take place and committees were appointed last night to look after the different features.

The committee on entertainment is composed of Messrs. W. A. Furlong, Roger H. Burriss, L. Riordan, R. L. Harker, W. P. Buck, T. M. Weaver, E. J. Bryan, R. M. Murray and from the Trades Council and the following citizen: Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Councilmen James M. Hall, and Louis M. Bunting, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Messrs. James H. Cowan, T. W. Clawson, Benjamin Bell, George Honnet and A. B. Skelding.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. C. H. Huband, L. Riordan, J. W. Thorpe, George Vernon and V. Ambrosiano.

The judges for the athletic and aquatic events at Lumina will be the following: Messrs. George T. Newton, George Vernon, J. W. Thorpe and John J. Bell.

PICTURES SOON READY

Wilmington Movie Production to be Shown on Screen Next Week.

A slight delay has been encountered in getting the moving picture films, of the scenes recently made in Wilmington, ready to be shown on the screen, but a telegram was received by Messrs. Howard and Wells last night stating that the films would be shipped today at noon. It is expected that the pictures will arrive tomorrow night and the picture will be passed upon privately Thursday by a committee of censors composed of representatives of the city and county governments, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Culb and other citizens.

The present plans are to show the complete picture at the Bijou theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The two reels of pictures will then be sent out to make the rounds of the moving picture theatres of the State. As there are 160 of these it can be readily seen that Wilmington will get quite a good bit of advertising out of the proposition. Early next year the picture will be exhibited in some of the leading cities of the South.

HEARING AT BEAUFORT

To Be Held August 21 With Reference to Harbor Lines There.

A public notice issued yesterday by Capt. C. o. Ridley, United States District Engineer, states that at the request of the Chamber of Commerce at Beaufort, N. C., a public hearing was held on June 21 at that place for the purpose of determining the advisability of establishing a harbor line at Beaufort, and determining its location. As it now seems desirable to make certain changes in the line as considered at that hearing, another hearing is deemed necessary.

In order that all parties interested in the establishment of the proposed harbor line may be given a public hearing will be held in the Court House at Beaufort, at 2 o'clock, p. m., August 31.

All interested parties are cordially invited to attend this hearing, and are particularly requested to examine the line, which will be marked before that time. It is preferred that, as far as practicable, statements be submitted in writing.

DEATH OF MR. DUKE

Aged Citizen Passed Sunday Night as Result of Heart Trouble.

Mr. William L. Duke was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, No. 513 Harnett street, having passed away in the latter part of the night as a result of heart disease. Coroner A. S. Holden was summoned, but soon found the cause of his death. He had complained up until midnight with a feeling of heaviness about the heart and had been attended by his daughters.

Mr. Duke was in his 70th year, was a member of the Grace Methodist church and had been for 49 years connected with the mail department of the Atlantic Coast Line. Left to mourn his death are one son and two daughters, Mr. George F. Duke, Mrs. Lillie Christian and Miss Mary Stewart Duke, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of their wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"All for Old Ireland," three-reel Lubin drama featuring Valentine Grant and P. H. O'Malley. (advertisement.)

BERRY GROWERS ORGANIZING

Planned to Form Carolina Produce Exchange—Several Meetings Scheduled for Next Month.

The North Carolina Division of Markets is actively engaged in the promotion of the organization of a central exchange to be now as the Carolina Produce Exchange. This will embrace all the strawberry associations in Eastern North Carolina. Wilmington, being the best adapted point in the territory for the distribution of berries, will in all probability be made the headquarters of the organization.

Organization meetings have been held at Tabor, Chadbourn, Rose Hill and Teachey's. Further meetings have been scheduled for these places on the following dates: Chadbourn September 10; Tabor, September 11; Teacheys, September 4; Rose Hill, September 4. In addition a meeting is being planned for Mount Olive for September 3.

The bylaws adopted by the Chadbourn associations are considered by the division of markets particularly complete and the various organizations are being urged to adopt, as nearly as possible, similar bylaws.

The objects of the association as set out by the Chadbourn and Tabor are as follows:

"1. To encourage the co-operative spirit in the community and to perform any work which may tend to the betterment of the members and the uplift of the neighborhood.

"2. To encourage better and more economical methods of production.

"3. To encourage its members to select and grow one or two standard varieties of strawberries which shall facilitate the sale of solid car lots of one variety and grade.

"4. To establish and maintain uniform methods of picking, grading and packing strawberries and other fruit and truck crops.

"5. To develop a reputation for the pack and brand of strawberries and other fruit and truck crops put up by this locality so as to be able to sell by wire or locally in which ever markets may offer the best prices.

"6. To market the products of this association until such time as other associations shall join with us in forming a central distributing agency.

"7. To do all in our power to help form such central distributing agency which shall include, as far as possible all strawberry associations in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina and other fruit and truck associations as far as feasible.

"8. To co-operate with the office of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Experiment Station, to utilize their telegraphic services and general marketing facilities in order to find and keep in touch with the best markets.

Only the first five of these objects are considered to be within the province of the local organizations. The remaining three are to be carried not by the central association.

GAMBLERS ARE FINED.

Recorder Had Busy Day With Many Small Cases Yesterday.

Of the eight negro boys who were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, on a charge of gambling, one was taxed with the costs, one was found not guilty, and six were made to pay a fine. L. Jacobs was found guilty and judgment suspended against him on payment of costs and William Hansley was found not guilty. The others, J. W. Bennett, James Smith, Richard Dixon, R. Bennett, William Lloyd and Owen McCullough, were fined each $2.50 and the costs in their cases.

Lodie Frank, colored, plead guilty to disorderly conduct and was made to pay the costs. Louis L. Burriss, colored, also paid the costs in a case for disorderly conduct.

Queen Ann Delin, Cassie Goodall and Jennie Goodall, all colored women, were tried for assault and battery. Queen Delin and Jennie Goodall were each taxed with half the costs, and Cassie Goodall was discharged.

Lottie Sparks, colored, was recognized for trial today on a charge of larceny. Mitchell Williams, white, who has been out only a short time from being sent to jail on a peace warrant by his wife, was tried for larceny, but found not guilty. Lula Hill, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, will get a hearing today because her main witness was absent yesterday. Geo. Guthrie, white, will also get a hearing today on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

Henry Stanley, R. D. Roy and Willie McRae, colored, given hearings on charges of vagrancy, were granted nol prosses with leave.

LIVES ARE ENDANGERED.

Children Playing in Streets Liable to be Run Over by Automobiles.

The Star is asked to call attention to the dangerous practice that children in many sections of the city have of playing in the streets, thus placing their lives in danger. They are liable to be run over by automobiles. While great care is used by automobilists for the most part, it is not always possible to know just which way a child is going. It frequently happens that children are careless in getting out of the way and even with greatest precaution automobilists are liable to run over them.

It is recognized by all that there is difficulty in proxiding the children with a place to play, and this practice is pointed to by those interested as the big reason why more playgrounds should be provided. It is hoped that within a short time there may be sufficient playgrounds for all the children of the city, and by this means to keep them off the streets.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

Lawn of Fifth Street Methodist Church This Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League at Fifth Street Methodist church this evening at 8:15 o'clock, the following programme will be rendered by members of the Junior League:

Opening Song—"Plea for Light," by League.

Scripture reading by Nora Keene.

Prayer by Samuel Hawkins.

Exercise—"Little Lights," by 14 children.

Recitation—"The Call to You", by Nora Keene.

Solo—"Rose, Rose, Rose," by Margaret Johnson.

Recitation—"Skum of the Earth," by five boys.

Duet by William Fleet and Edward Yopp.

Recitation—"Missionary Hymn" by five girls.

Song—"Missionary Band."

Song—"Over the Sea," by the League.

After the programme is finished, ice cream and home made candy will be sold on the lawn. Everybody is invited.

CONSIDER ROUTINE MATTERS

City Council Held Regular Meeting Last Night—Authorize Renewal of Notes for Loan of $100,000.

City Council had another round with the question of renting the engine house at Sixth and Castle streets, decided to let the matter rest for the present, authorized the renewal of two notes of $50,000 each for a period of three months from September 1, discussed various minor improvements needed, and took up numerous other routine matters but took no action on any questions of importance, at its regular weekly meeting last night.

Mayor Moore presided and all the members of Council were present. The attendance on the part of citizens was small. Fire Chief Schnibben, Assistant City Clerk Walter Blair and City Engineer Davis L. Struthers were present. City Attorney Robert Ruark was absent, being out of the city.

Councilman McCaig reported that the city attorney had recently received a number of counter claims from citizens of the city who thought sidewalks constructed in front of their property had been made too wide, while one or two others are for sewerage work that it is claimed damaged property unnecessarily. Mr. McCaig thought that the desired ends might be met and much litigation avoided by appointing a committee composed of the mayor, city engineer, city attorney and assistant city attorney to take up these matters and pass upon them and a resolution to this end was adopted by Council.

Councilman McCaig said that in some instances where sidewalks had been built more than eight feet in width the owners of property had entered protest before the work was done, stating that if the walks were made wider they did not expect to pay for it. He called attention to one of the claims, entered by Hon. John D. Bellamy, aggregating between $700 and $800, for improper sewerage connections, lowering sidewalks and like items.

Mr. Bellamy took the position that, while the city might not be legally bound to make reparation for making it necessary to build a new sidewalk within two years after paving had been done by building walks in front of adjoining property on a lower grade, according to equity and moral law it should do so. It was considered by several members of Council that there were grounds for protest under such conditions.

John Haritos inquired of Council as to whether or not the engine house at Sixth and Castle streets would be sold at a reasonable figure. He was told that it could not be sold without being put up at auction and also that it would hardly be deemed wise to sell it for less than $5,000. He said he would be willing to pay $3,500 but this was not considered enough for the property. He then inquired what would be the prospects for securing the property on a long time lease and was informed that this would not be satisfactory for the reason that it is hoped to sell it when conditions are better.

V. H. Thomas, colored, wanted to be excused from paying a license tax for sign painting. This is a new ordinance recently passed requiring sign painters to pay a license. Councilman Merritt and others thought there was some doubt as to whether or not a man could be taxed for the privilege of working himself when he did not employ others. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Mr. T. B. Frease entered complaint that some one had been poisoning his Belgian hares and also his pigeons. He stated that he had gone to Chief of Police Williams and that he had told him that he would have to take up the matter with the health department. When he went to this department he was informed that this was not a matter coming under the jurisdiction of the city government. He thought that he should be given the privilege of consulting the city chemist or one of the physician of the health department. The matter was referred to Councilman Hall.

Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, president of the Dixie Land and Development Company, was granted a refund of $2.50 on quarterly real estate license, this being an overcharge.

Councilman McCaig said the finance committee had received a letter from the special tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the city tax rate for the ensuing year and that a reply was being drafted.

The Fourth street bridge and also the Fifth Street bridge in the northern part of the city, Councilman Bradshaw reported, are in bad condition and it will take about $300 to put them in good condition. He also stated that there are several places where drainage pipes will have to be put in. He also called attention to the need of a culvert across Macumber's ditch on Castle street. The special improvements will be made out of the special fund of $1,000 provided for making each improvements.

Councilman Bradshaw also reported that a mile of streets had been covered with brick bats which had been hauled from the custom house on Water street and stated that the streets ought to be covered with something, particularly on Thirteenth street between Market and Castle, which will be used by the school children. Sand is being used to cover the bats on Red Cross street but Councilman Bradshaw said this was not very satisfactory.

On motion of Councilman Bunting, Fire Chief Schnibben was granted leave of absence to attend the National meeting of fire chiefs which will be held in Cincinnati the first week in September.

A communication was read from the United Seed and Fertilizer Company, asking that a fire alarm box be installed at Hilton. This company has its own system of waterworks, having been outside the city before the corporate limits were extended last spring. The matter was left in the hands of Councilman Bunting as was also the matter of renting advertising space at the Fourth street engine house and also at the Fourth street bridge in the southern part of the city.

Upon recommendation of Councilman Merritt the following contracts were formally approved: Messrs. R. King and B. F. Morgan, for space on wharf at Front street market house at $30 a month; Mr. Ed Taylor, shed on wharf at $15 a month; Mr. C. Fergus fish shed at Front street market at $24 a month; Mr. O. R. King, fish shed at Front street market at same price as Mr. Fergus.

Mr. R. A. Parsley called attention to the fact that a small house at the Hilton pumping plant was on his land. He merely wished to call attention to this matter, he said, so that the proper papers could be drawn in order that his title might not be clouded. He had no objection to the house remaining where it is.

Councilman Jones called attention to the fact that the dirt placed on Campbell street between Second and Third is washed down on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks after every rain. He thought something ought to be done to remedy the situation.

A communication was read from Dr. Nesbitt relative to the cutting off of water connection on account of the nonpayment of rents. He was aware, he said, that the city has the right to do this but his position had been that it should be made a charge against the owner of the property and not against the tenant. The health department was powerless to enforce its demands and it would endanger the public health to cut off water, especially during the summer. Councilman McCaig thought that in cases where it was manifestly impossible for occupants to pay the rents that they might be given 30 days' grace. The matter was left at the discretion of Councilman Jones.

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RHEUMATISM

EVERY RHEUMATIC, no matter how chronic his case, should buy a 25-cent bottle of MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY. A few doses usually bring relief, and a bottle almost invariably effects a cure. It contains no salicylic acid, no morphine, no cocaine, no dope or other harmful drugs.

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SHOWING MERRIMAN COVERS.

Demonstration of New Invention at Ninth and Red Cross Streets.

A demonstration of the new covers for trucking crops which is being conducted by the Merriman Cover Company at Ninth an dRed Cross streets, will continue through tomorrow and a cordial invitation is extended the public, including the ladies, to make an inspection of this appliance which promises to revolutionize the growing of truck. The invention was perfected last year by Mr. L. J. Merriman and thoroughly tested out the past winter.

Mr. Merriman plans to go North this week and will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and give demonstrations of the device. However, he desires that Wilmington people first learn of its merits and it is for this reason that he is showing it here. A large number called yesterday and were very much pleased to find how well it works.

This is a canvas cover which is so arranged that long rows of truck can be covered or uncovered simply by pulling a lever. The cost of the appliance is not great when the splendid results are taken into consideration.

Mr. Merriman states that five crops a year can be easily grown in this section by the use of this device and one of the greatest things is that products can be placed on the market much earlier than otherwise. By actual experience Mr. Merriman has shown that lettuce grown under covers can be put on the market two months earlier than when grown in the open. The covers afford thorough protection from the cold, the plants not only being covered, but there are also flaps which keep out the cold winds. The covers protect from the sun equally as well and also have the added advantage of being divided into two parts so that in winter the north side can be protected from the cold winds while the sun is let in from the south side.

Those who have seen the invention are enthusiastic in their praises of its possibilities.

DUNK BROWN HAD MUCH SILVERWARE AT HIS HOME.

Capt. Edgar Hinton Identified Most of It as Coming from Seashore Hotel.

Dunk Brown, colored, who has been wroking on the suburban baggage car of the Tidewater Power Company, is being held by the police on a charge of larceny. Chief of Police Williams received a tip yesterday that Brown had a lot of silverware at his home, No. 1101 Princess street, and a search warrant was secured and sure enough, when his room was searched there was quite a bit of silverware there.

Capt. Edgar Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, identified most of it as being his property while some of it is said to have come from the Oceanic Hotel. After the identification of the stuff, a warrant was issued and County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Policeman O. V. Thompson went to the beach and arrested Brown.

Johnnie Cooper, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Policeman A. D. Smith on suspicion of larceny. A watch was found in his possession which the janitor of the Grand theatre identified as one stolen from him several months ago. Cooper is being held at the police station and will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

WANT LANDS DRAINED.

Petition for District in Lower Part of the County.

A petition asking that the lower part of New Hanover county from a mile this side of Carolina Beach to Fort Fisher be made a drainage district has been circulated among the property owners and most of their names have been secured. The district would be known as Drainage District No. 2, and the petition will be presented to the Clerk of the Superior Court within a few days. Mr. J. L. Becton, the civil engineer, who made a survey of the proposition, estimates that it will cost about $20,000. It will require a bond issue to finance the work. The resort people will be benefited by the drainage as well as the property owners.

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Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122.

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Electric Shoe Repair Company

This concern is located at 114 Princess street, and has 'phone Number 1095. Mr. Sam Houston is the proprietor, and a gentleman of long experience in the shoe business. He is fully prepared and equipped to do all kinds of shoe repairing to the entire satisfaction and delight of patrons. As "a stitch in time saves nine," take him your work and he can save you money. Do not neglect shoes that can be made to give splendid service after they have left his shop. Give him a trial order, and you will be pleased with the work and price. au22-28t

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conly are visiting friends and relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scales, of Greensboro, were recent guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. Robert Storm is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jackson, on Peachtree street in Atlanta.

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Mr. Edwin B. Cooper, of Dunn, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, at Carolina Beach.

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Mr. Henry Marston, of Fremont, N. C., is visiting Mrs. A. W. Pate, at her Carolina Beach cottage.

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Miss Margaret Cronly has gone to Rainbow Terrace, Black Mountain, to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Agatha Tyndall, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rourk, No. 101 North Fifth street.

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Miss Annie Garrason, the popular bookkeeper in the office of The Evening Dispatch, has returned from a

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Mr. K. H. Batts and family have arrived from Hamlet to visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Savage, 307 Harnett street.

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Mr. James Owen Reilly, who visited Mrs. Reilly and little dauhgter, Miss Helen, in Virginia, has returned to the city.

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Miss Lottie Futrell has gone to Marshall, N. C., where she will spend six weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rexford.

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Miss Mary Woolvin is enjoying a visit from her friends, Miss Elizabeth Barlow, of Homestead, Pa., at her home on Masonboro Sound.

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Misses Winnie McWhorter and Eloise Will, of Calypso, N. C., have been spending some time in the city, guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. D. M. Bain and children returned yesterday from Whiteville, where they spent several weeks with Mr. Bain's mother, Mrs. D. M. Bain, Sr. Mr. Bain went over Sunday to accompany them home.

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Capt. J. W. Harper and family, of Carolina Beach, and Miss Emma Chitty, of Wreston, Tenn., are spending a few days at Harper's bungalow on the sound.

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Mrs .McCall, of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Thacker, of this city, are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. John French, at her cottage on Carolina Beach.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room at Front and Chestnut streets.

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Miss Valeria Williams returned to the city yesterday morning after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, of Kenansville.

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Mrs. G. C. Varn and attractive daughter, Miss Monice, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Nora Oakman, who have been visiting their relative, Mr. T. A. Green, at the Wilmington Hotel, leave for their homes the latter part of this week.

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Mrs. G. H. Croom will leave this morning for Raleigh to attend the North Carolina Farmers' Convention as the representative of the Wilmington Housewives' League. Mrs. Croom is on the programme for an address.

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Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Lucile McCracken, who had been taking treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was recovered sufficiently yesterday to be able to return to her home, No. 111 North Third street.

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Harrie May Gaddis, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaddis, of this city, having been pronounced the most nearly perfect baby in the city, was photographed for Leslie's Weekly a few weeks ago. Little Harrie May scored 985 points out of a possible 1,000.

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Newbern, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mrs. F. M. Simmons, who a few days ago underwent an operation in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., is improving and her complete recovery and return to Newbern is imminent. News received from Philadelphia is to the effect that the operation was a success in every detail and that Mrs. Simmons' condition began to grow better at once.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give amoonlight ride on the Cape Fear river tonight, to which the public generally is cordially invited. The boat will leave her wharf at the foot of Princess street at 8 p. m. There will be a full moon to enhance the natural beauty of the historic Cape Fear, and a most enjoyable time is promised all who go.

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Sunday's Asheville Citizen: "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnstone, who have been spending the summer at their cottage on Juanita lake, will return to their town house on Merrimon avenue this week. Mrs. Johnstone entertained with a luncheon at her home in Weaverville on Friday complimentary to Miss Isabel Williams, of Wilmington, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone in Grove Park."

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MISS MENDENHALL WEDDED TO MR. VANCE BOUNDS HERE

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends, the marriage of Miss Jeanette B. Mendenhall, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Mendenhall, of Timmonsville, S. C., to Mr. Vance Bounds, formerly of Bennettsville, S. C., but now with the J Hicks Bunting Drug Company, was solemnized yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Weathers, corner Third and Chestnut streets, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride arrived yesterday morning from her home and the groom immediately procured the license. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They will make their home in Wilmington.

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MISS WISE ENTERTAINS AT GROVE PARK INN.

One of the charming events of the season at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, says Sunday's Asheville Citizen, was the "Tissue Paper" ball. Numerous gay dinner parties were given before the dance, the most notable being that given by Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, who entertained a party of forty. A color scheme of pink was carried out in the table decorations and the ices, the center of the huge table being buried under a mass of pink roses. Miss Wise's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan McDonald, Miss Eva Horner, Mrs. Derby, Miss Louise Phipps, Miss Therese Chapman, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Marie Louise Swope, Miss Charlotte DuPont, Miss Mary Bourne, Miss Bessie Hinton, Miss Elise Smith, Miss Henrietta Beal, Miss Beaumont Hazzard, Mr. Robert Bingham, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Tench Coxe, Mr. Paul Gearheart, Mr. DuBois Rees, Mr. Ruffner Campbell, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Allen Morrison, Mr. Decatur West, Mr. Staunton, Mr. Hughes, Dr. W. P. Herbert, Mr. Ravenel, Mr. Reeves Rutledge, Mr. Lester Chapman, Mr. Francis Jordan, Mr. Joe Massee, Mr. Thomas Pearson, Mr. Robert Harris; Mr. Pendleton King, Mr. Beal, Mr. Jean Smith, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Clarkson and Mr. George Barrett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Johnnie Henry has returned to his home in the city after a delightful trip to Western North Carolina.

—Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from this district, is in Southport on professional business. Court opened there yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Neuer, cutter and draftsman for the A. David Company, is visiting the style centers of the North, posting himself on the new fall and winter styles.

—Mr. H. A. Burr, manager of the Standard Supply Company, has returned from Hamilton, N. C., where he visited friends and relatives for several days. Mrs. Burr will not return to the city until later.

—Mr. J. M. Rafferty, of this city, has gone West as a representative of Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore and New York, to sell tailor made clothing. His first headquarters will be at Whitewright, Tex., and he will remain in the West until the middle of October.

—Among yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel were C. C. York, Maxton; Rev. C. C. Wheeler, Southport; Rev. W. M. Black, Charlotte; E. R. Phillips, Newbern; Geo. G. Johnson, Durham; J. F. Burbage, Ahoskie; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; David Sloan and Mrs. William Sloan, Garland; C. W. Hodges, Kinston.

LOCAL DOTS.

—News comes from Charleston, S. C., that Frying Pan Shoals gas whistle and submarine bell buoy, previously reported extinguished, was re-lighted August 21st.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson takes the lead for catching sheephead and blue fish at Carolina Beach this season, while Mr. R. A. Burnett has the honor of catching the largest single sheephead, it weighing 6 1-2 pounds.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which Thomas H. Hawkins and wife, for $10 and other considerations, transfer to J. A. Springer a lot on the north side of Wrightsville avenue, 132 feet west of Third street, 66 by 330 feet in size.

FIDELIS CLASS OFFICERS.

Sunday School Organization of Southside Baptist Church Has Election.

The Fidelis class of Southside Baptist church Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—Miss Maria McFadden.
Vice President—Miss Mabel Hinnant.
Teacher—Mrs. James McLoughlin.
Assistant Teacher—Mr. A. F. Walton.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Kohler.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Pauline Burney.
Treasurer—Miss Lee Meares.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Mary Moore.
Class Reporter—Miss Maggie Lee Brock.

BUILDING RAZED TO GROUND

Lot on Princess Street Ready for New Structure—Tidewater Offices.

The building next door to Jarman's on Princess street near Front street, has been razed to the ground in preparation for the new steel and concrete building to be erected there by J. Irving Bear. It is understood that work on the new building will commence at once.

The transportation office of the Tidewater Power Company, which had been located in the old building, will have a permanent suite of rooms built for them on the second floor of the new building, but is located temporarily just across the street.

SOLD STOLEN HIDES CHEAP

Two Negro Boys in Jail Awaiting Trial for Breaking in Abattoir.

Tom Leak and Willie McRae, colored, are in jail awaiting trial on charge of stealing hides from the battoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. Leak was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and McRae was arrested by County Officer H. Mack Godwin. They will both get a hearing before Justice Harriss. It has been reported that the firm had been missing hides for some time and they had notified local dealers not to buy from suspicious looking characters. It is said that $100 worth of hides were sold for $8.50.

Mr. Wade President.

Mr. Harry Wade, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been made president of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, succeeding Past Supreme Chancellor T. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., who filled the place temporarily after the death of Mr. Union B. Hunt. Mr. Carling declined to take the place permanently.

For Freckled, Tanned, Red or Wrinkled Skin

Just beneath that freckled, tanned or reddened complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy. If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the discolored one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just get at any drugstore an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually peeling off the lingering particles of scorched and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Cutaneous defects, like pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles, of course disappear with the old skin. Nothing else will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time.

Fine lines and even deeper wrinkles often appear at this season. In such cases nothing is better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This is reasonably effective.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, formerly of Monroe, N. C., but now of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending some time at the beach, guests at the Hanover Inn.

A large number of guests arrived yesterday at the beach hotels and many more at the cottages. This is expected to be a good week at the popular resort.

The Parsley cottage yesterday included among its list of guests: Rev. William Black, Greensboro; Charles W. Tillett, Esq., and Mr. Pharr, Charlotte; Miss Margaret Peirce, Faison.

Little Miss Katherine Slocumb, of Fayetteville, delighted and pleased immensely quite a large audience at Lumina last night with her aesthetic dancing. Although only nine years old, she is wonderfully gifted and dances most exquisitely.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic hotel included: S. Carpenter, Richmond, Va.; H. F. Wolff, St. Louis, Miss Stella R. Smith, Raleigh; J. B. Shamrock, Raleigh; C. J. Menderdoph, Bolton; H. Monger, New York city; E. C. Whittager, Atlanta.

A mask dance will be the special feature at Lumina tomorrow night. A similar dance was given at Lumina some time ago and made a great hit. The dance tomorrow night will no doubt prove as amusing and successful as the former one.

Arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday included: H. B. Lett, Auburn, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagadone and Miss L. M. Hagadone, Whitney, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. C. Lassiter, V. C. Lassiter and P. B. Jennings, Fairmont, N. C.

Among those who arrived yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were: Misses Mary Butler and May Alexander, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McCall, Miss Carolyn, H. H. Eshearck, Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. W. R. Love and children, Armour, N. C.

There will be displayed on the screen at Lumina tonight one of the best pictures that has been seen there this season. It is a play of the true Irish type and is called "All for Old Ireland." It is from the pen of the famous writer, Sidney Olcott, and was produced on the west coast of Ireland. Valentine Grant and P. H. O'Molley are featured in this production.

Hurt at Globe Bakery.

Mr. Fort Childs, who works at the Globe Bakery, had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the dough roller Sunday. His hand was badly mashed and two of his fingers broken. He went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have the wounded member dressed.

FACTS IN CASE SHOW THAT LINER ARABIC WAS HIT BY TORPEDO

(Continued From Page One.)

That was a torpedo, which left a clear white mark in the water three hundred yards in length."

Captain Finch was seen at his home in Liverpool, where he had just arrived from Queenstown for a conference with officials of the White Star Line.

SEEK CUSTODY OF THEIR FOUR CHILDREN IN COURT

Parents Unable to Agree—Judge Says Mother Will Care for Infant.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—That the awarding of children is fraught with as many difficulties today as it was during the days of Solomon is evidenced by the developments of the past few days in the case of R. A. Gaither against Mrs. Lillian Gaither, his wife, in which the father seeks by habeas corpus proceedings to secure the custody of four children.

Judge B. F. Long, presiding at the present term of the Buncombe county superior court, held a conference with the attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Gaither at which he invited suggestions as to the disposition of the four children. He announced after the meeting that he intends to name the home of a mutual friend as the place for the three oldest children to visit, where they may be seen by their parents. He intimated that he will leave the youngest in the custody of its mother, declaring that he is not inclined to take an infant from its mother's arms. This child is but two months old and Judge Long remarked that mighty few fathers know anything about their children before the little tots are a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither are members of prominent Buncombe county families.

WOULD PREVENT TEACHERS FROM BELONGING TO UNION.

Chicago Board of Education Committee Adopts Amendment.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The rules committee of the board of educaton tonight adopted an amendment forbidding teachers from belonging to any union or federation. The amendment was aimed at the Chicago Teachers' Federation, which is reputed to have exerted considerable influence in school affairs.

Under the proposal any teacher affiliated with a labor organization will be dismissed from service. Members of the committee declared that unionism in the teaching profession was detrimental to the welfare of the public school system. The amendment will be laid before the board of education next month.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Three tugs succeeded at high tide tonight in pulling into deep water the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, which grounded today just south of Seattle because of smoke from forest fires obscuring her course. The liner appeared to be undamaged and proceeded to Tacoma.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—A. F. Leonhardt, formerly president of the New Orleans board of trade, and until recently postmaster here, died suddenly today in Denver, Colo. Mr. Leonhardt was 54 years old.

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer. (Advertisement)

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MOURN DEATH OF OFFICIAL

Wilmington Union Station Draped in Memory of Late Chief Engineer of A. C. L.—Funeral.

The Wilmington union passenger station and the general office buildings of the Atlantic Coast Line were draped in mourning yesterday in memory of Mr. E. B. Pleasants, the chief engineer of this road, whose death occurred in Washington Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pleasants had made his home in Wilmington for a quarter of a century, and had a host of friends in this city as well as throughout the South, who have learned of his passing with the greatest sorrow.

The funeral will be held in Baltimore this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be in Greenmount cemetery, where the other members of his family are buried. A number of the higher officials of the Coast Line will attend.

Mr. Pleasants had a prominent part in the expansion of the Atlantic Coast Line into the great railroad system that it now is but there was no achievement of which he was prouder than the new union station. As chief engineer he had supervision of its construction and manifested the greatest interest in its erection.

While noted for his executive ability and his high professional attainments, he was also a most likable man personally, and his death is mourned by a host of devoted friends.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Another labor official, Homer D. Call, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, resigned today from the Friends of Peace. In a letter to the organization he said: "I feel confident that the movement is not in the best interest of either peace or the labor movement of this country."

New York, Aug. 23.—The Aero Club of America has plans under consideration for establishment of an aviation center at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., it was announced tonight. Beginning next spring, it is planned to hold meets every Saturday and aviation classes will be in session every day of the week.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Chief surgeons of a number of the large railroads began a two-day conference here today with medical representatives of the army, navy, public health service and Red Cross, on first aid treatment, accident surgery and transportation.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The new membership list of the Royal Academy of Arts shows that the directors have not permitted the war to intrude on their domain. The list still contains the names of all foreign members of the Academy, no matter whether citizens of hostile nations or not.

Chicago, Aug. 23. — A strike of 1,000 glove makers and garment workers was settled today, when employees voted to accept the new schedule of wages and working hours, submitted by Nathan Herzog, treasurer of the concern in which the strike centered. The strikers will return to work tomorrow.

"All for Old Ireland."

Three-reel special feature at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ADVANCED

Contraband Declaration Appeared to Attract But Little Attention—International Situation.

New York, Aug .23.—An early decline in cotton today was followed by an advance which carried December contracts back to 9 1-2 cent level with the close steady at a net gain of from 1 to 3 points.

Relatively steady Liverpool cables were ignored at the start and the market opened barely steady, 2 to 6 points down, under scattering liquidation or local pressure. The official contraband declaration which had been expected for some time past, appeared to attract very little fresh attention and the break seemed chiefly the result of nervousness over international politics. Wall Street and commission houses were the heavier sellers on the decline which carried active months about 8 to 9 points net lower shortly after the call, with October contracts selling at 9.10 and January at 9.51, the lowest levels reached since publication of the August bureau.

Reports of favorable weather in the South probably contributed to bearish sentiment, but at the decline Liverpool was a buyer here and the market soon steadied on covering of shorts, a moderate spot house demand for October and a little support from local bulls. The failure of Southern selling orders to appear here was probably a disappointment to local sellers of late last week, and the rally was promoted by bullish private crop advices from Texas claiming more damage from the storm than previous realized. October rallied to 9.23, January to 9.62 in the late trading and closed at practically the best point of the day.

Washington advices quoted a prominent banking interest to the effect that placing cotton on the list of contraband might be a setback to the early market but would create no serious situation and there were rumors that there might be an early peace move in Europe.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:17	9:23	9:10	9:22
Dec	9:44	9:50	9:39	9:50
Jan.	9:53	9:62	9:50	9:61
Mar	9:77	9:86	9:75	9:85
May	10:02	10:03	9:97	10:08

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.20; sales, none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 209; exports, 800; sales, 3,260; stock, 117,705.

Galveston — Middling, 9.00; stock, 101,705.

Mobile—Middling, 8.63; stock, 12,231.

Savannah — Middling, 8.38; receipts, 1,426; sales, 260; stock, 56,434.

Charleston—Receipts, 21; stock, 42,-663.

Wilmington—Receipts, 95; stock, 33,-014.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 355; sales, 47; stock, 32,594.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,462.

Boston—Middling, 9.20; stock, 13,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.45; stock, 1,339.

New York—Middling, 9.20; exports, 4,526; stock, 228,771.

Minor Ports—Stock, 27,251.

Total today—Receipts, 2,106; exports, 5,326; stock, 675,437.

Total for week—Receipts, 6,103; exports, 20,659.

Total for season—Receipts, 76,135; exports, 121,926.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.90; receipts, 5,-967; shipments, 2,110; sales, 4,181; stock, 56,486.

Memphis—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 903; shipments, 1,640; sales, 50; stock, 66,617.

Augusta — Middling, 8.32; receipts, 310; shipments, 217; sales, 252; stock, 63,871.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 9; shipments, 9; stock, 12,515.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 554; shipments, 253; stock, 14,205.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.63; shipments, 207; sales, 207; stock, 7,152.

Dallas—Middling, 8.35; sales, 103.

Total today—Receipts, 7,743; shipments, 4,426; stock, 221,606.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 23. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 5.69; middling, 5.39; low middling, 4.93; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 500; receipts, 2,000 bales.

Futures, quiet. August, 5.24½; August-September, 5.24½; September-October, 5.27; October-November, 5.34; November-December, 5.39½; December-January, 5.43½; January-February, 5.47½; February-March, 5.51½; March-April, 5.55½; April-May, 5.59; May-June, 5.62; June-July, 5.65; July-August, 5.68; August-September, 5.71.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 23. — Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with yarns barely steady. Raw silk was higher and firmer. Dress goods sold moderately, with spot demands for Fall use larger.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 23. — Mercantile, 3¼@3¾. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.62; demand, 4.6575; cables, 4.6650. Bar silver, 47¼. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, heavy. Railroad bonds, weak. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Peace Talk Causes Net Rise Following Early Decline.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Peace talk caused a net rise in cotton late today after a decline in the earlier trading. The close was at the highest levels of the day, a net rise of 2 to 4 points.

The market opened steady with October one point up. Offerings increased immediately, however, and prices fell away until active months stood at a net loss of 10 points. Offerings were stimulated by good weather discussion of the contraband declaration, the political situation of this country. Shorts realizing on a liberal scale on the decline. In the afternoon peace rumors were circulated and while they were vague they had considerable effect, the market rapidly becoming firm.

Futures closed very steady at net advance of 2 to 4 points.

Close: October 9.03; December 9.28; January 9.41; March 9.64; May 9.84.

Spot quiet, 13 points off. Sales on the spot 510 bales, to arrive 3,850; middling 8.87.

WHEAT PRICES SENT DOWN

European War Situation Was Main Influence—Close With September 1 01½ and December 97⅝.

Chicago, Aug. 23. — The European war situation was the main influence today in sending wheat down. The close was weak, 1⅛ to 2⅜@2⅞ lower than Saturday's close, with September at 1.01½ and December 97⅝@97⅝.

Corn closed ⅛c. net loss; oats were off ⅜ to ⅞@1s., and provisions were unchanged to 10c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.00½; December, 97⅝.

Corn — September, 74½; December, 63¼.

Oats — September, 37⅜; December, 37⅛.

Pork — September, 13.75; October, 13.90.

Lard—September, 8.12; October, 8.22.

Ribs—September, 8.70; October, 8.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.10½; No. 2 hard, 1.10@1.12¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81@81¼.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½c.

ROSIN—$2.55 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 2

Rosin 10

Tar 36

Crude Turpentine 14

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—95 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 4,922 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 51 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—95 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

River—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—95 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT EARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 23.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock — Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 23.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—20 to 21c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 23. — Turpentine, firm, 37½; sales, 464; receipts, 115; shipments, 33; stock, 18,659.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,233; receipts, 571; shipments, 500; stock, 64,545. Quote: A, B, 2.85; C, D, 2.90; E, 2.90@2.95; F, 2.95@3.00; G, 3.00@3.05; H, I, 3.05; K, 3.30@3.40; M, 4.05; N, 4.70@4.75; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.70.

STOCK'S RECOVERED LOSSES

U. S. Steel Outstanding Feature in Yesterday's Operations—Bonds Partly Recovered Weakness.

New York, Aug. 23.—Moderate irregularity, followed by general depression and a hasty and complete recovery were the successive stages of today's stock market. These changes resulted in the main from the aggression from the short interest which chose to place an unfavorable construction in latest international developments but rushed to cover when free and confident buying caused a sharp rebound. United States Steel again was the outstanding feature, the extent of the day's operations in that stock exceeding any record of recent years. It opened with a sale of 15,000 shares at the minimum of 70, or 5-8 under last week's close, but soon advanced to 71 3-8, only to fall back to 67 3-4 before midday. At that level supporting orders soon effected a sharp reversal and thereafter the stock manifested greater strength, again rising to 71 3-8 and closing at 70 7-8, a net gain of 1-4. Trading in Steel aggregated 227,000 shares, or about 25 per cent of the total output of 910,000 shares.

While steel was at its worst, the war shares began to crumble, losses ranging from 4 to 7 points. The recovery in these stocks was even more thorough, however, net advances of 1 to 3 points developing in the final hour.

The efforts of bears to capitalize the Arabic incident hoped abortive, conservative Wall Street falling in line with Washington's receptive attitude.

For the first time in several weeks, London bought on balance in this market, although closing prices abroad were from 1 to 1 1-2 points under last Saturday in the international list. Exchange on London was heavy and no developments of importance were reported in connection with the pending credit negotiations.

Bonds were weak at the outset, particularly convertible issues, but made partial recovery later. Total sales, par value, amounted to $3,260,000. United States 2s declined 1-4 per cent and the 4s 1 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	60
Anaconda	68½
American Can	56¼
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	49
American Smelting	77⅝
American Sugar	107½
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	B.220
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore and Ohio	80
Bethlehem Steel	269½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅛
Canadian Pacific	148¼
Centr alLeather	43
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	22⅝
Consolidated Gas	125
Corn Products	16¼
Erie	26⅞
General Motors	204
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	101
Interborough-Met., pfd	74⅜
Kansas City Southern	26
Louisville and Nashville	112¼
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.170
Maxwell Motor Co	40¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7⅜
Missouri Pacific	3½
Mexican Petroleum	79½
National Lead	61
New York Central	88¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62
Norfolk and Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pennsylvania	108⅝
Reading	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	39⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	100
Seaboard Air Line	13¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	31⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Studebaker Corporation	99¾
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Railway	15
Southern Railway, pfd	47⅝
Tennessee Copper	51
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	B. 9
Union Pacific	128¼
United States Rubber	50¼
United States Steel	70⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	64⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	34
Western Union	69¾
Westinghouse Electric	111⅝
Allis-Chalmers	32¾
Crucible Steel	67½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 23. — Cotton seed oil was easy, early, under renewed pressure from bears, but the list had a sharp upturn near the close on active covering of pit shorts, induced by light crude offerings and talk of export demand. Final prices were 3 points lower to 9 higher. Sales, 15,300 barrels. Prime crude nominal. Prime summer yellow, spot and August, 5.30; September, 5.35; October, 5.34; November, 5.31; December, 5.41; January, 5.53; February, 5.69; March, 5.75.

Prime winter yellow and summer white, 5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 23. — Hogs, strong. Bulk, 6.35@7.20; light, 7.10@7.90; mixed, 6.25@7.75; heavy, 6.10@6.25; pigs, 7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Weak. Native beeves, 6.00@10.10; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.75; calves, 8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Firm. Sheep, wethers, 5.75@6.35; ewes, 3.60@6.00; lambs, 6.75@9.10.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 23. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.70; molasses, 3.92; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¾ to 7; Santos, No. 4, 9@9½.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Aug. 23. — Butter, 200 tubs, sold at 24c.

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer. (Advertisement)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except thunder showers Tuesday night or Wednesday, except west portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 24, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:40 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 6:49 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:06	9:39	4:12	4:31
Southport	7:12	7:41	1:13	1:23
Masonboro Inl	7:01	7:30	12:53	1:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	94	70	.0
Asheville	clear	80	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	66	.0
Augusta	clear	90	68	.0
Birmingh.	clear	88	64	.0
Boston	clear	86	70	.0
Charleston	clear	90	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	66	.0
Chicago	clear	82	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	92	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.32
Montgom'y	cldy	92	72	.0
New Orl.	cldy	90	76	.0
New York	clear	82	66	.0
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	clear	92	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Washing'n	clear	86	66	.0

REGISTRATION IS IMPROVING.

The Vital Statistics Law Being More Thoroughly Enforced.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—According to a report by the State Board of Health, the registration of births and deaths in North Carolina is improving rapidly. The returns for June and July are the best thus far recorded. For the month of June 2,922 deaths were reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and for July 2,971. The Vital Statistics law was amended by the last legislature requiring that certificates of death be filed before a body could be buried. As a result the death registration has been improved about 25 per cent since the operation of the new law.

This does not mean that there are more deaths occurring than ever before, but simply that they are being better reported. There are still a large number of unreported deaths that occur in various parts of the State, but a more thorough enforcement of the law promises still further improvement along this line.

Birth registration in North Carolina is much better than death registration. During the first six months there were an average of 6,113 births reported each month against 2,560 deaths. The authorities point out that there is little indication of race suicide in these figures.

MRS. I. W. HERRING DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Woman of Burgaw is Gone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 23.—The death of Mrs. I. W. Herring last evening about 9 o'clock, while not entirely unexpected, caused a distinct shock to her friends and the community generally. Mrs. Herring had been suffering for the past few months with an incurable disease and had been confined to the home and largely to her bed for some time, but the end was not expected so soon. She was a Christian and bore her suffering with remarkable patience.

Mrs. Herring was the second wife of Mr. I. W. Herring and leaves no children of her own, but leaves four stepchildren to whom she was indeed a mother and who will grieve at their loss as though she had been their own mother. She was a loyal U. D. C., a kind neighbor and a loyal friend. She was a member of the Universalist church and her funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Yelverton, of Clinton, the interment being in the Burgaw cemetery at 6 P. M. today, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale August 10, 16 and 24, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

RALEIGH, N. C.	$4.20

On sale Aug. 23, 24 and 25th, limited returning Aug. 28th.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

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KNOXVILLE, TENN	$10.30
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WESTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 62. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 61. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Aug. 23rd
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Aug. 30th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Aug. 21st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Aug. 28th
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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

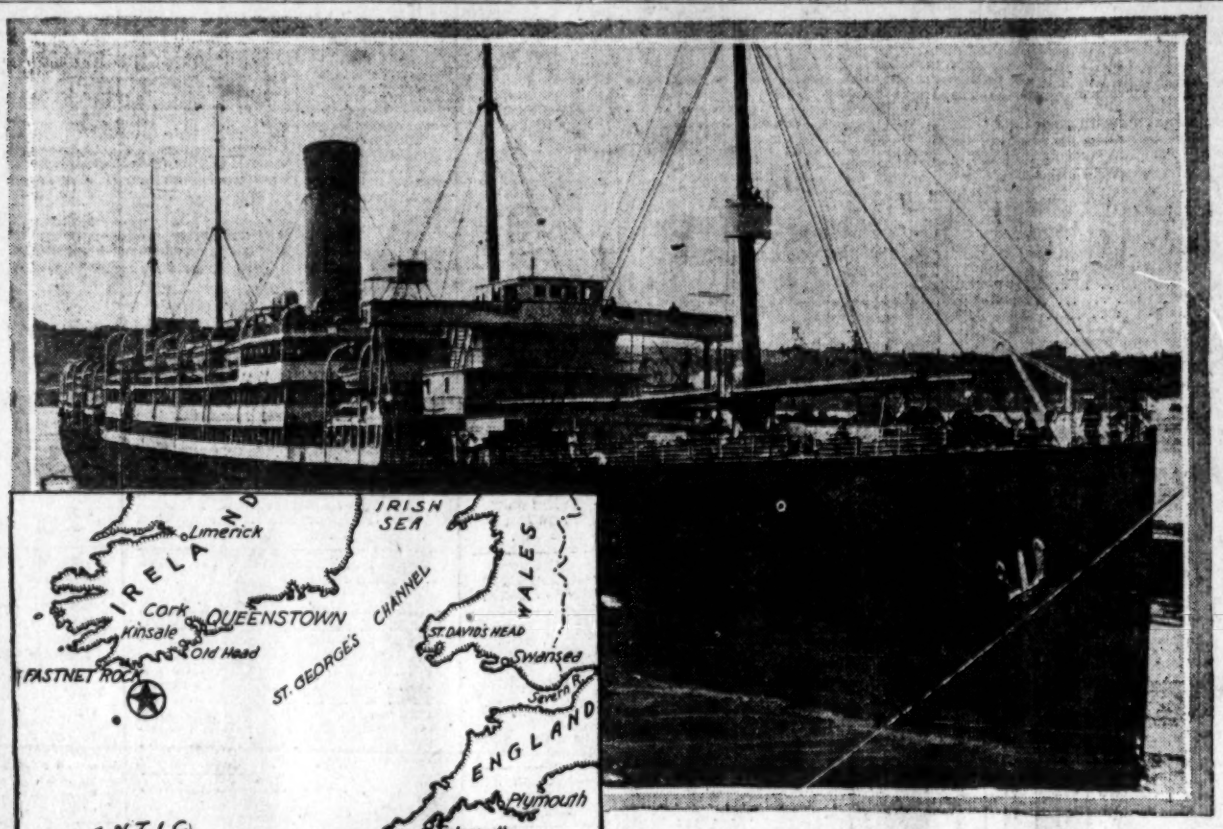
Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A

WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE.



Map Showing Where Arabic and Lusitania Went Down.

This is the latest protograph of the Arabic, the steamship of the White Star Line, which was sunk, August 19, by a German submarine. The map shows her position at the time; she was some forty or fifty miles from the point where the Lusitania went down.

MOTHER AND HER BABE KILLED BY S. A. L. TRAIN

Father and Older Child on Road to Recovery

Engineer Says They Drove on to Track Just Ahead, Too Close for Him to Stop—Fayetteville Military Officers Commissioned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—The statement was made at Rex hospital this afternoon that both Luther Stone and his child, injured in the fatal accident on the Seaboard Air Line last evening near Kittrell and rushed to the hospital here last night, are out of danger and will recover, the fatalities from the accident being Mrs. Stone and the baby, which died while being brought to Raleigh.

Mr. Stone has not sufficiently improved to admit of his talking very freely of the accident and explaining how it was that he drove on to the crossing when the big No. 3 through passenger train, New York to Jacksonville, was approaching full speed. He was knocked on to the pilot of the engine in an unconscious condition, while Mrs. Stone was caught under the engine and dragged until mangled beyond recognition. They seem to have had no thought of any passing train and were driving in the buggy to the home of a kinsman, James Hunt, which was close by the scene of the tragedy.

The people of the whole Kittrell section were greatly shocked at the accident and gave every possible aid, Dr. D. W. Hardy treating the injured man and two children before the Seaboard train took them for the run to Rex hospital here. The remains of the youngest child, which died on the run to Raleigh, were sent back to Kittrell on an early morning train.

Engineer Mike Tighe, who is one of the oldest and safest of the Seaboard engineers, says he saw the buggy being driven on to the track when he was 75 feet from the crossing, but that with his heavy train and powerful engine, it was impossible to stop in time to avert the crash.

The Vance county authorities are understood to be investigating the accident at Kittrell, particularly as to whether there were crossing signals that should have warned the Stones of the approach of the train.

The steel filing cases for the Federal court section of the new postoffice building here, including the offices of Clerk of the Court A. L. Blow, are all in place now and the records of the department can now be marshaled in perfect order for the first time since they moved out of the old building for the work to be done nearly two years ago. As re-equipped there is ample filing space for many years to come.

Commissions Issued.

Governor Craig issued today commissions for a major and four captains for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, an organization that is unique in the military life of the State and which has been in continuous existence since 1793 and which is now operating under a special statute enacted in 1819. The commissions are to the same officers who served last year, they being W. D. Bullock, major; J. C. Vann, first captain; W. M. Martin, second captain; Charles Kennedy, third captain, and J. M. Tomlinson, fourth captain.

The matter of the reappointment of these officers has been pending before the Governor for several weeks and N. A. Sinclair, representing the organization, wrote yesterday appealing for immediate action on the ground that if the appointments were not made by August 23 there would occur the first break in the official organization of the company since its formation in 1793. The Governor had been waiting for a conference with Adjutant General Young, who has been busy with the State encampments of the National Guard and was then called to Hendersonville, where his little daughter has been ill with fever. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, however, has no relation whatever with the North Carolina National Guard, but is under obligation to respond to the call of the Governor whenever made in consideration of annual appropriations that it receives from the State.

Notorious Blockader Captured.

Revenue raiders and United States Commissioner John Nichols were happy today over the capture of Aubry Woodleaf, a notorious blockader of New Light township, this county, who was long evaded arrest and persisted in blockading. The warrant on which he was arrested has been outstanding since last March. He went to jail in default of $500 bond required. The arrest was made by United States Deputy Marshall J. B. Studivant and a couple of possemen.

United States Commissioner Nichols today released from jail Russell West, of Cumberland, who has served a 60 days' sentence by Judge Connor, in connection with which he was fined $100. He served an extra thirty days and took the pauper oath to escape the fine. Russell is a young white man and was sentenced for blockading in Cumberland county.

HOT WEATHER DRINK
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold tea or water, with sugar, is delightfully refreshing.

OSSOWETZ TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

(Continued From Page One.)

northern front, indicating that one of the forts had been blown up. Soon afterward a second fort exploded. The bombardment continued, however, with undiminished violence as the Russians expended their last efforts to save the citadel upon the strength of which they had pinned their homes. The final opposition was from the southerly forts.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Three of the Crew of the Diomed Killed by Shells of Submarine.

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Diomed has been sunk by a German submarine. Her captain, quartermaster and steward were killed by shells fired by the submarine during a pursuit of four hours.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Severe Fighting in Poland—Maintaining Positions Against Italians.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 23.—An official communication issued tonight says that east of Loweve and the Pulva in Poland, and from Rasna to the railway leading northward, "fighting is proceeding with great severity." The Russians have been repulsed at several points, notably east of Vladivova, where the Germans have crossed the lake district and in the sector of Vladimir-Volynsky.

Regarding Italy the communication says:

"Three months have elapsed since the declaration of war on us by our former ally. The innumerable attacks of the Italian army have nowhere attained their object. Now, as before, our troops are maintaining their positions near or on our frontiers."

GERMAN SUBMARINE ASHORE.

Additional Loss to Teutons in the Bay of Riga is Reported.

London, Aug. 24.—A Morning Post dispatch from Petrograd says:

"In addition to the German losses previously reported in the Riga battle a German submarine was run ashore on the coast of Dago Island (in the Baltic sea just outside the Gulf of Riga) and doubtless also is lost."

SIGN NEW TREATY.

Bulgaria and Turkey Said to Have Made New Agreement.

Berlin, Aug. 23. (by Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency says: "Official reports from Sofia and Constantinople state that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, Turkey granting Bulgaria her desired direct railroad connection with the sea, and Bulgaria agreeing to observe a benevolent neutrality, if not more."

Unofficial reports late in July stated that a convention had been signed on July 22nd by which Turkey ceded to Bulgaria the Turkish portions of the Dedeaghatch railway. The reports stated that the treaty left Bulgaria unpledged concerning her attitude in the war.

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer.
(Advertisement)

BELGIAN COAST BOMBARDED.

Fire of British Warships Returned by German Defense Guns.

Flushing, Holland, via London, Aug. 23.—Several British warships appeared today off Knocke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press dispatch says shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Lisseweghe. The Germans replied with their defense guns, but their fire finally ceased.

Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over Zeebrugge, but no fires were visible.

ITALIAN TROOPS EMBARK.

It is Believed Sealed Orders Direct Them Against Turkey.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 23.—Several transports laden with troops and escorted by warships, have departed from Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi under sealed orders. It generally is believed they are to be employed against Turkey.

HAS GIVEN WAY TO ITALY.

Serbia is Said to Have Bowed to Decision Regarding Albania.

Milan, Italy, via Paris, Aug. 23.—Premier Pachitch, of Serbia, is quoted by the Corriere Della Serra as saying Serbia has given way to Italy regarding Albania, thus solving one of the principal difficulties in the way of a settlement of the Balkan situation favorable to the Entente allies.

The premier is quoted as declaring Serbia bows to the decision of Europe in regard to Albania and wishes a friendly solution of the Adriatic question with Italy, acknowledging the predominant position of Italy in that field.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

Encountered by French Torpedo Boats Off Ostend, Belgium.

Paris, Aug. 23.—"Two French torpedo boats encountered and sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend (Belgium) last night," says an announcement here today. "Our boats were undamaged."

EVACUATE PELAGOSA ISLANDS

Announced Italians Have Destroyed All Buildings and Forts.

Vienna, Aug. 23 (via London).—The admiralty announced today that reconnaissances have established that the Italians have evacuated the Islands of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic, having destroyed all buildings and fortifications.

The Pelagosa twin islands are in the Adriatic half way between the promontory of Gargona and Dalmatia. It was announced from Rome July 26 that because of their strategic position, Italian naval forces had established themselves there. On August 17 an Austrian fleet of 21 vessels bombarded Pelagosa but, according to the Italian admiralty, retired without attempting to disembark after four members of the Italian force had been killed and three wounded.

ADDITIONAL GERMAN LOSS.

Report from Petrograd Says Another Cruiser Sunk in Riga Bay.

London, Aug. 24.—Reuter Petrograd correspondent says that a semi-official statement issued in the Russian capital adds another auxiliary cruiser to the previous list of the German loses in the Gulf of Riga.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK.

Official Report Says It Was Attacked by "Hostile Destroyers."

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 23.—An official report of the German admiralty received here says:

"Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

RIGA VICTORY A SURPRISE

Russians Knew Their Ships Were Inferior to German Cruisers.

London, Aug. 24.—Details of the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga are not available in Petrograd, as the Russian naval staff is opposed to publication of information regarding naval activity, says the Post's correspondent. He hints that the result was almost a surprise even to the naval authorities.

"It is certain," the correspondent wires, "that no Russian ships able to cope on even terms with the German cruisers were present in the gulf as it is inconceivable that the Russian admiral would risk dividing his force to incur the danger of having valuable ships bottled up. The destruction of the German vessels therefore must have been the work mainly of submarines an dmines although there doubtless was likely fighting between small craft.

"In explanation of the Russian naval activity since the beginning of the war, it is stated that the Russians at the outset set themselves only the task of holding he Gulf of Finland—in other words Petrograd. On several occasions the desire of naval commanders to come to grips with the Germans was so strong that the staff was compelled to issue stern orders against a too venturesoma polley, as the Russian navy admittedly is inferior to the German."

FIVE BALES ON ONE ACRE

South Carolina Man May Break His Own Record.

Lexington, S .C., Aug. 23.—John M. Caughman, of this town, who, it is believed broke the world's record last year, when he grew and gathered something over four bales of cotton on one acre, expects to beat last year's yield by at least a half bale. The cotton is planted on the same ground as last year, within 100 yards of Main street, in the town of Lexington, and those who watched the patch last year from the time it was planted until the last lock had been picked, confidently believe that Mr. Caughman will break his own record. In fact some who have seen the field this year declare that the champion will make five bales this year. It is said that the stalks now contain upwards of 375 bolls, well developed and the fruiting is not nearly complete. It is unquestionably the finest field of cotton ever seen in Lexington county. It might be of interest to state that when Mr. Caughman came into possession of the land about five years ago it would not "sprout a cow pea."

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WANTED—FIVE ROOMS AND BATH; by young couple without children; Address "G. X." care Star. au 24-1t*

GASOLINE ENGINEER WANTED TO run hoisting engine. Apply Rhodes and Underwood, 3rd and Market. au24-1t

FOR RENT — TWO STORY HOUSE, large enough for two families; plenty yard for autos; in good repair; 409 Bladen street, near car line of 4th street. Wright's Real Estate Agency, Princess street. au24-1t*

WHEN IN NEED OF DRY PINE OR mixed wood, call 'phone 600. For fresh bluefish and other kinds, do not forget us. O. R. King. au24-1t*

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT — VISI-ble Remingtons, Monarch and Smith Premier, $3.00 per month. Machines in first class condition, sent anywhere. Remington Typewriter Co., Wilmington, N. C. au24-5t

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FOR RENT—311 S. 2ND; 105 CHURCH, 916 Market, 114 N. 8th, and many others. W. M. Cummings, 208 Princess st. au24-1t

WANTED—TO RENT, OCTOBER 1ST, about six-room house, in first-class repair, in good neighborhood, fairly close in, with modern conveniences. Rent must be moderate. Address "Quick," care Star. au 21-tf

MONEY BY THE THOUSANDS IS BE-ing turned into the Carolina Building and Loan Association to loan to its shareholders on Wilmington Real Estate. Be one of the shareholders in it's new series, Saturday September 4. Can get stock now at Moore's Real Estate office, 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, President, L. W. Moore, Secretary. ap22-6t

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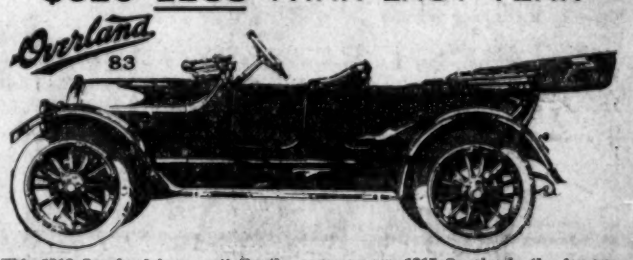

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